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## CARRANZA WILL BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN NEW DEVELOPMENT, SAYS MR. LANSING

Warning that Move Might Precipitate Hostilities will not Cause  
Washington to Make Any Change in Policy as to  
Mexico—Every Preparation Made Along the  
Border Today for Any Eventuality.

### ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.  
Muskogee, Okla., June 17.—The  
jury in the case of Corley P. MacDar-  
ment, the young athletic director of  
the Waggoner high school charged  
with the murder of Edgar Watts, a  
student whom he attempted to reprimand, returned a verdict of not guilty  
this morning after an all-night  
deliberation.

### BUNKER HILL DAY IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., June 17.—Practically  
all the business activities of greater  
Boston were suspended today in  
observance of the 141st anniversary  
of the battle of Bunker Hill. The  
patriotic celebration centered, as  
usual, in Charlestown, the scene of  
the famous fight. A preparedness  
tinge was given the military parade  
and in consequence the demonstration  
was the largest seen in many  
years on a similar occasion. The  
marchers included soldiers from the  
forts around Boston, sailors from the  
battleships now in the harbor, marines  
from the Charlestown navy  
yard several regiments of State militia  
and numerous semi-military organizations.

### BLUE LAWS FOR VIRGINIA CAPITAL

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Rich-  
mond appears to be in for a Puritan-  
ical Sabbath tomorrow, unless the  
ministers, merchants, police and other  
interested elements can reach a  
mutually satisfactory agreement for a  
liberal interpretation of the new  
outlaw law which is to come into ef-  
fect on that day. The new law re-  
quires that all laws regarding Sun-  
day observance now on the statute  
books must be enforced. Under its  
drastic provisions all confectioneries,  
soda water fountains and other  
places which have long been regard-  
ed as public conveniences will be re-  
quired to remain closed over Sunday.

### MAINE TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Augusta, Me., June 17.—A general  
primary election is to be held in  
Maine next Monday for the selection  
of complete tickets from United  
States senator and governor down to  
county officers. The campaign which  
closed today has been one of the  
most spirited, on the Republican side,  
that the Pine Tree State has seen in  
years.

The fact that Governor Curtis,  
United States Senator Johnson, Con-  
gressmen Peters and Guernsey, and  
other of the principal Democratic in-  
cumbents are unopposed for renomina-  
tion, has served to center public  
attention on the Republican fight.  
The primaries will bring to a climax  
a hotly-contested struggle for suprema-  
cy among various leaders and fac-  
tions of the Republican party, with  
the governorship, carrying control of  
the State, and a United States sena-  
torship as the grand prizes. The out-  
look for Republican success has been  
materially brightened by a healing  
of the breach between the Republi-  
can regulars and the Progressives,  
and this has led to an unusually large  
number of candidates for the various  
places on the Republican ticket.

The candidates for the Republican  
nomination for governor are: Fred-  
erick H. Parkhurst of Bangor, Ed-  
ward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, Carl  
B. Milliken of Island Falls, Alexander  
C. Hagerty of Ellsworth, and Tim-  
othy F. Callahan of Lewiston. For  
the Republican senatorial nomination  
the aspirants are former Governor  
Bert M. Fernald, Col. Frederick Hale  
of Portland, and Ira G. Hersey of  
Houlton.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 17.—Warning  
from a Mexican commander that any  
move except retirement of the United  
States troops would precipitate hos-  
tilities will not change the purpose  
of the United States to keep the ex-  
pedition in northern Mexico and the  
Mexico policy is unchanged. Secre-  
tary Lansing said the reply to Car-  
ranza will not be sent today, as he is  
awaiting details on a new develop-  
ment which Carranza will be asked  
to explain.

### Every Preparation Made.

El Paso, Texas, June 17.—Carranza  
having thrown down the gauntlet to  
the United States in advice to  
Pershing, every preparation was  
made along the border today for any  
eventuality. Officers and soldiers of  
the garrison here were kept closely  
in quarters. Tension was noticeable  
on the Mexican side, where civilians  
armed themselves.

### Funston Not Worried.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—Gen.  
Funston is not worried over Trevi-  
ño's declaration from Chihuahua last  
night that any movement east, west  
or south of Pershing's troops would  
be considered the signal for an at-  
tack by Carranza's soldiers, as he be-  
lieves that Pershing is able to take  
care of himself. It may be necessary  
for the leader of the punitive expedi-  
tion to send small detachments in  
pursuit of outlaws that menace out-  
posts. Neither Funston nor his  
staff expect Carranza's soldiers to  
pursue Funston, who said  
that the search for the bandits will  
continue and wherever a hot trail is  
found the troops will take it. Fun-  
ston's 50,000 troops along the border  
are so disposed that swift and posi-  
tive action will be taken if invited by  
an overt act of Carranza's army.

### Were No Casualties.

Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—De-  
tails of the fight between United  
States soldiers and Mexican bandits  
near San Benito last night, received  
today, show that no Mexicans were  
killed as at first reported. Thirty

\*\*\*\*\*  
ARTILLERY IS COMING.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Three Companies En route to  
Laredo on Special Train.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Three companies of coast  
artillery from points in the  
East will reach Laredo this  
evening about six o'clock,  
traveling on a special train.  
After arriving at this point on  
the border the artillery will  
serve in the capacity of an in-  
fantry organization.  
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## FEW CHANGES IN THE WAR SITUATION NOW

GERMAN ATTACKS AT VERDUN,  
AUSTRIAN REPULSE OF RUS-  
SIANS AND ITALIAN  
VICTORY.

### By Associated Press.

During the night German troops at-  
tacked the French positions at Avo-  
court with grenades and in the Dead  
Man's hill region there was an in-  
tense bombardment, the French of-  
ficial statement today says. French  
infantry penetrated the first and sec-  
ond line German trenches in the  
Vosges, capturing a number of pris-  
oners. Austrians in Galicia defeated  
a Russian cavalry attack south of the  
Dniester, according to the Vienna  
statement, which also says that new  
battles have started on the whole  
Volhynia front. Italian troops carried  
the Austrian positions at Malaga,  
Fossetta and Montemagari, between  
the Frenzella Valley and Marcella, ac-  
cording to the Italian statement to-  
day.

### British Destroyer Sunk.

London, June 17.—British destroyer  
Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one of  
the crew were saved. Three officers  
are missing.

### WANT VOLUNTEER TRAINMEN.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—Volun-  
teers to operate trains in the event  
of a trainmen's strike were called for  
in a statement issued by the manage-  
ment of the Pennsylvania railroad to-  
day addressed to its employees.

### FAMOUS SCIENTIST BEGINS 85th YEAR.

London, June 17.—Sir William  
Crookes, the eminent scientist, re-  
ceived congratulations from a large  
circle of friends today on the begin-  
ning of his 85th year. He was born  
in 1832, before Queen Victoria came  
to the throne. He is still possessed  
of full mental and physical vigor and  
pays daily visits to the office of the  
"Chemical News," of which publica-  
tion he has been the editor for many  
years. Sir William and Lady Crookes  
recently celebrated their diamond  
wedding. For forty-five years they  
have resided in the same house in  
Kensington Gardens.

### CENTENNIAL OF FORT ARM- STRONG.

Rock Island, Ill., June 17.—A week  
of interesting exercises and elaborate  
historical pageants is to begin to-  
morrow in honor of the 100th anni-  
versary of the establishment of Fort  
Armstrong upon Arsenal Island, mid-  
way between the cities of Molina,  
Rock Island and Davenport. Pageants  
typifying the early history of this  
section are planned for each day, while  
at night there will be band and water  
parades and electrical and fireworks  
displays. The old blockhouse erected  
in 1807 has been rebuilt and the  
battlements of Credit Island and of Camp-  
bell's Island will be reproduced in de-  
tail.

### CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT.

The transcontinental tour of the  
liberty bell, when it was taken to the  
Panama-Pacific Exposition, occa-  
sionally revealed a confusion of ideas  
about United States history on the  
part of the observers. Everybody's  
Magazine offers the remark of an  
Englishman as the bell made its  
triumphal progress through Los  
Angeles.

Removing his hat in solemn re-  
spect, he turned to his companion.  
"But—I say, old chap," he expostu-  
lated in puzzled disappointment, "why  
don't they have the lady clinging to  
the clapper?"

bandits made a surprise attack on  
the cavalry camp after sundown, but  
fired wildly, hitting no one. The  
Americans dropped to the ground re-  
turning the fire, although they could  
not see the attackers.

### Struck Hot Trail.

Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—A  
bulletin reported to Fort Brown to-  
day that a troop of the Third Cavalry  
under Lieut. Newman has struck a  
"hot trail" of the Mexican bandits  
north of Brownsville. These are sup-  
posed to have been those attacking  
United States soldiers last night.

### Consuls Ordered Out.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—The  
arrival in Laredo today of Consul  
Hanna from Monterey developed the  
fact that the state department or-  
dered both him and John R. Silliman  
at Saltillo to the American side of the  
river.

### Gavira's Execution Denied.

El Paso, Texas, June 17.—Reports  
that General Gavira, the Carranza  
commander of Juarez, had been  
executed on arriving at Mexico City  
on a charge of treason for having  
conferred with Gen. Pershing were  
officially denied in a message to the  
Mexican consulate from Oregon to-  
day.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

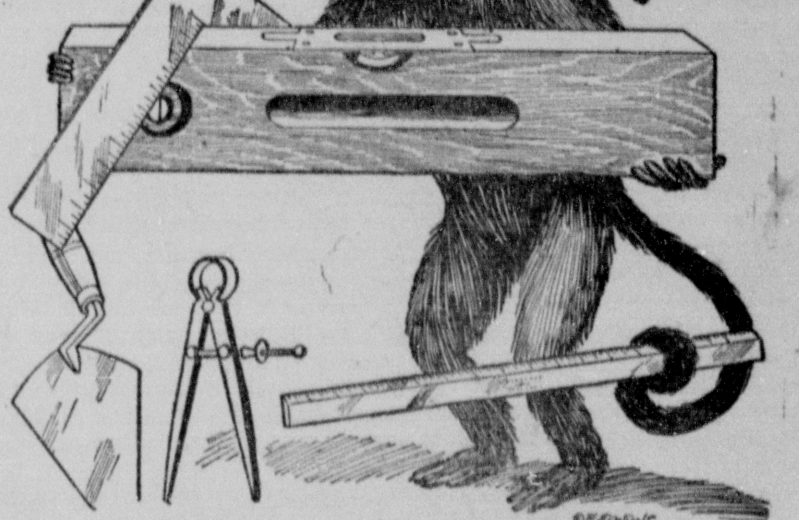
At the Close of Business, May 1, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 852,937.64	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
Real Estate.....35,480.05	Undivided Profits, net.....95,272.60
United States Bonds.....165,000.00	Circulation.....148,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....2,030.00	Deposits.....1,028,999.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,500.00	
Cash and Exchange.....457,324.10	
Total.....\$1,522,771.79	Total.....\$1,522,771.79

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the  
United States weather bureau at New  
Orleans is furnished The Times by  
the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations  
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24  
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 102 degs.  
Min. temp. 74 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-  
east.  
Clear.

### Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a  
strenuous day when your muscles  
have been exercised to the limit an  
application of Sloan's Liniment will  
take the soreness and stiffness away  
and get you in fine shape for the  
morrow. You should also use it for  
a sudden attack of toothache, stiff  
neck, backache, stings, bites and the  
many accidents that are incidental to  
a vacation. "We would as soon leave  
our baggage as go on a vacation or  
camp out without Sloan's Liniment."  
Writes one vacationist: "We use it  
for everything from mercurials to tooth-  
ache." Put a bottle in your bag, be  
prepared and have no regrets.



From Friday's Daily.

#### SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The attack on the ranch at San Samuel and the subsequent attempt to burn the bridge at Webb, followed by the attack on our troops at San Ignacio early yesterday morning indicate that the people of Mexico are either misled by their self-constituted leaders, or else that there is no government worthy of the name in that country.

We are asked to believe that the Carranza government is opposed to crime and bloodshed, even the bloodshed of an American while peacefully pursuing his daily way in his own country. We are also asked to believe that the Carranza government is in complete control of that country, especially in the North, where its troops are the most numerous and it is in possession of the railway lines.

We are also informed, with tears in the eyes of our informants, that all that is lacking to re-establish the most friendly of relations between the two countries, which have been so widely sundered by the orgies of crime and of revolution which have disgraced our sister republic for the past few years, is to withdraw our troops and let Carranza do it!

Meanwhile, Carranza's government is either incapable or unwilling to put down lawlessness in the very section which he loudly proclaims that he completely controls, and he objects to our policing our own border.

The argument seems to be: The American troops in Mexico incite the mild-mannered, pacific and loving Mexicans to murder and otherwise abuse Americans in the United States, therefore we should withdraw our troops before the Mexicans are roused to such a pitch of frenzy that they will push us clear into Baffin's Bay and leave the erstwhile prosperous and industrious country a mass of ruins.

The further argument is that the presence of peaceable, law-abiding Americans carrying on their lawful business in their own country is as a red rag to a bull to the Mexicans within striking distance, and therefore we should retire to Minnesota or Manitoba or anywhere else far enough so that the sight of our peace and prosperity shall not disturb the peons who hate work so badly that they are willing to commit murder to put a stop to it.

Clearly the two statements do not reconcile themselves, as the Spanish has it. Either the country is at peace and in complete control of the Carrancista government, or else it is not at all pacified and the Americans on the border must look to their own government for protection. The recent events will show our people which to believe.

The decision not to remove our troops from Mexican soil, much less to withdraw our forces from the border "because they excite the Mexican populace," will no doubt be disappointing to Carranza and his followers, but it will be very gratifying to our own people.

When an army post can be attacked in the dead of night by marauders from another country, it is time for our people to prepare for their own defense. Previous raids have had as their object the looting of ranches, the stealing of cattle and horses and even the violation of women. But this recent raid was for the express purpose of killing American soldiers placed there to guard the border. The attack was made upon a military camp, and there was nothing else to cause it than the desire to kill the soldiers.

So far it seems that the Mexicans who attacked the camp at San Ignacio were purely and simply civilians. They wore no uniforms and apparently acknowledged no military leader. But the fact that they were well armed causes the question to arise: Where did they get the arms?

For months past the Carranza soldiers have gathered up all the arms and ammunition they could find, even disarming foreigners who had arms for their own protection. Hence the question, who armed the Mexicans for their raid on San Ignacio.

The problem is not intricate or involved. It is as plain as any problem ever attempted to be solved, and the solution is not long in coming.

#### REPEALING POLL TAX.

For many years there has been a growing antagonism to the poll tax as a means of revenue. It is argued that the comparatively small amount raised by this means could easily be secured by other modes of taxation, and that the assessment of a poll tax practically operates to impose a penalty on the exercise of the franchise.

It is certain that in "off years," when there is not the interest of a presidential election to call out the voters the vote is consequently much smaller than in presidential election years. In 1910 the vote was

less than 180,000, while in 1912 it was over 250,000.

The greatest vote is less than 400,000, which means that when the greatest number of voters pay their poll taxes the sum of less than \$600,000 is realized by the state and the counties from poll taxes, which is a pitiful sum when one considers the fact that it is wrung from the voters for the privilege of exercising the franchise.

The poll tax is a relic of ancient times, when the Roman government imposed upon its conquered nations the head tax which followed the census taken by its officers. It has no place in our modern system of government, and certainly other systems of taxation may be devised which will furnish the necessary revenue without the humiliation attendant upon paying for the privilege of voting.

Other states have either abolished the poll tax or have so changed the law that a voter showing his certificate from the election judges that he has voted has his poll tax rebated.

The latter scheme has made much to recommend it if the poll tax is to be used as a club to force the voters to the polls. But in any case the poll tax is an imposition which should be removed.

The popular fiction is that every American citizen of legal age who has not been convicted of a felony or otherwise incapacitated from voting under our laws has the free right of the ballot. Here the states step in and say: Unless you pay a certain sum into the treasury of the state and secure a receipt therefor you shall not exercise the privilege of the franchise.

This poll tax may confer the privilege of the franchise upon men who have neither property, nor family, nor anything else which gives them an interest in the government. They may be black or white, of any nationality on earth save Chinese, and may have only recently fulfilled the requirements of citizenship (in Texas they need only to have declared their intention of becoming citizens), but the payment of the poll tax gives them a privilege which a native-born citizen, with a family and property and all the other things which make life worth living, cannot have without he pays the poll tax.

Even this is not enough in some cities in Texas, where a man must also pay a city poll tax before he can vote in National, state, county or city elections.

The poll tax should be abolished. There are few who are still in favor of it, and the argument that has been frequently used to support it, namely, that it prevents the negroes from voting, will not hold water, for it is a well-known fact that some men who haven't sufficient food in the house for their families will pay the poll tax in order that they may "vote along with the white folks."

There are other restrictions which might be devised to ensure a cleaner ballot and one more expressive of real American sentiment. Even now there are voters in Laredo who have more interest in the success of the Carranza party than they have in the successful conduct of the American government.

Some of the voters are perfectly willing to pay the poll tax, while there are many thousands who feel that it is an imposition which should be abolished. And some of the candidates for the legislature and other state offices would do well to announce their attitude on this question.

For the first time in many years, Bryan got into the limelight yesterday by applauding someone else's speech. But, strange to say, he "made it stick," and got a hearty hand for it.

San Antonio is not at all satisfied that all the excitement happens on the border, but wants some of the credit for it. The other day the correspondent spoke of San Samuel ranch "near San Antonio," and now we may expect to hear that San Ignacio is in San Antonio's backyard.

The leader of the attack on Columbus has been captured by American soldiers in Mexico. We'll bet four dollars and a half (Carrancista currency) that no extradition will be asked for.

The Germans are still trying for the key to Verdun. That settles it. An American would have had a key made to fit inside of an hour or two, and yet everyone is always telling us what fine mechanics the Germans are. Why don't they use an axe? They could sell the French a new lock afterwards.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### LEO D. WALKER KIDNAPPED; IS PUT OVER BOUNDARY LINE

AMERICAN CITIZENS BANDED TOGETHER AND GOT RID OF HIM

Pernicious Foreigner Conducting Destinies of Mexican Paper Taken Charge of and Deported to Mexico.

One of the most spectacular scenes, and one that blends with the unreal features of some sensational moving pictures, was enacted on the streets of Laredo yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. It was something that had been averted and delayed as long as possible, but intolerance finally asserted itself and that stage of the game was reached where "patience had ceased to be a virtue," as an old saying goes. And when the scene referred to was all over, the city of Laredo, insofar as the American population is concerned, was rid of a man who had become an undesirable citizen, a menace to American society and a dangerous man in a community where he held influence over an ignorant class of Mexicans.

The scene referred to was the kidnapping of Leo D. Walker, managing editor of "El Progreso," the Carrancista sheet published in Laredo, on American soil, which has heaped abuse, vituperation and calumny upon the American government, its president and people for the past two years. Several times this same action on the part of representative American citizens had been contemplated, but deferred, for, unlike Walker, they are respecters of the law. Only recently Walker was arrested and released on a peace bond of \$5,000 "to keep the peace for a period of one year and desist from the publication of inflammatory articles against the American people and government."

That peace bond was demanded following the publication of an article that teemed with abuse and slander of the American people by a pernicious foreigner who was the head of a newspaper owned by a supposed-to-be American citizen.

Yesterday morning Walker went just a step too far at a time when relations between Mexico and the United States are at the straining point and but a match is needed to set off the spark. He had assailed the honesty of American officials in the publication of a letter purported to emanate from a thoroughly responsible gentleman in Monterey who told of how the Carrancistas had wine and dined the bandit de la Rosa and started him on his nefarious campaign against the Americans and the invasion of Texas by the bandit and his hosts. That letter in its original form was given to the Times by District Attorney Valls, the translation was made by a member of the staff in this office and the English translation was published. El Progreso came out and said this was a counterfeit, that the letter originated in Laredo, that the Americans were trying to incite trouble against the Carrancistas and a similar long string of "bull" that was both unreasonable and insulting.

Yesterday afternoon a group of representative Americans (with full emphasis on the word "American," for they were such) gathered by prearrangement in the vicinity of the office of El Progreso. All were in automobiles and from the looks on their countenances all were indignant and wearing that determined appearance in their eyes that foreboded trouble. They had decided to take the law into their own hands—though there was no intention to violate an act of justice; the whole thing devolved on principle and the demanding of justice for American people. The group of men called at El Progreso office and Señor Walker was not there. So they waited and he finally appeared on the corner of the Villegas building coming down from the office of Greer & Hamilton. A party of men walked up to Walker, seized him bodily, forced him into an auto and spirited him away. He was rushed to that point on the Rio Grande about four miles west of town called the "Indian Crossing," given a lecture by one of the Americans, allowed to remove his shoes and was then started across the river wading. He was admonished never to return to American soil. He was not mistreated in any manner, otherwise than gently "shoved over the line." This might be called "drastic measures," but nevertheless it is an act that is apparently approved by every American citizen of Laredo.

Last evening after they returned from putting Mr. Walker out of the territory over which the American flag floats as an emblem of justice and liberty, the party of Americans who had kidnapped the Cuban or Mexican editor returned to the office of El Progreso. There they found two ladies at work and in a gentlemanly manner asked them to leave, saying they intended to "close the

#### SHIP BODIES OF SOLDIERS TO HOMES THIS AFTERNOON

FUNERAL OF PRIVATE MINADIN WILL TAKE PLACE AT POST.

Major Gray Receives Advices of Presence of Bandits Near Zapata and Goes There With Troops.

Upon telephone advices from Zapata this morning announcing the presence near there of a party of Mexican bandits supposed to be a portion of those who were pursued yesterday following the battle at San Ignacio in which three American soldiers were killed and six wounded and six Mexicans killed, Major Gray in command of detachments of Troops I and M, Fourteenth Cavalry, is rushing to Zapata from San Ignacio, a distance of about fifteen miles down the river. Advices received by Major Gray were to the effect that the bandits had appeared near Zapata early this morning and were apparently preparing to recross to the Mexican side.

The bodies of the three American soldiers who were brought here late yesterday afternoon and embalmed and prepared for shipment. The funeral of Private James Minadin, as per instructions of relatives, will be held here and interment will be made in the Fort McIntosh cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bodier of the other two soldiers will be shipped to their homes in New York City and Kansas City this afternoon. The body of Private Charles E. Flowers goes to Kansas City and Private Edward G. Catonah to New York City.

Four of the six wounded soldiers were brought to the post hospital here for treatment, while the condition of the other two is such that they could not be removed from San Ignacio.

Disquieting rumors of the presence of bandits in the section about the coal mines at Minera and Dolores were received here last night, but investigation developed the fact that there was no foundation to the reports. That section is guarded by Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry and one company of the Ninth infantry.

#### BACK TO THEIR OWN HEATHS.

Mexican Consul Removes to Nuevo Laredo and American Consul Has Removed to American Side River.

Last night, following the excitement coincident with the kidnapping and deportation of Leo D. Walker, managing editor of El Progreso, the local Carranza sheet, yesterday afternoon by a party of indignant American citizens, Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and his family removed to the Mexican side of the river, but whether the change is definite or not has not been ascertained. It is said that Emeterio Flores, owner of El Progreso, which has ceased publication after being closed by the American party, has also taken refuge in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett removed from Nuevo Laredo to this city several days ago and are now residing on the American side. Those who are familiar with the attitude of El Progreso toward Americans are not fearing any trouble following the kidnapping and deportation of Walker, but believe that the better class of Mexicans realize and appreciate the motives that prompted the action of the Americans yesterday afternoon.

#### Farmers Meeting at Six P. M.

There will be a meeting this evening at six o'clock of the Webb County Farmers Association and the Farmers Institute at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to select delegates to the Texas State Farmers' Institute which convenes at Austin in July. All of the farmers of Webb County are considered as members of these organizations. The call has been issued by President Aug. C. Richter.

The request was acquiesced to and El Progreso did not publish a paper today—it is said the last issue of that calumnious sheet on American soil made its farewell appearance with the issue of yesterday morning. Last night Señor Walker had a telephone talk from Nuevo Laredo with some amigos on this side, "spilled the beans" over what had happened and alleged that the Americans had mistreated him. That was a lie—they were very mild in their treatment of him and were only too glad to rid the country of one of his ilk. This is the second Mexican paper put out of business since the beginning of the trouble between the United States and Mexico, and if others take up the cudgels for Carranza and abuse the American government, they can expect similar treatment.

## WILSON AND MARSHALL WERE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION WITHOUT ANY BALLOT

Platform Opened with Statement that "We Endorse the Wilson Administration; Speaks for Itself"—Chronicled Accomplishments of Wilson and Flatly Declared Against Withdrawal of Our Troops.

#### RICAUT ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF BANDITS

SAYS THAT THREE OF THE ATTACKING PARTY AT SAN IGNACIO ARE IN THE TOILS.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., June 16.—Three of the bandits in the attacking party on the border patrol at San Ignacio yesterday were captured by de facto soldiers, according to the announcement of General Ricaut, the Matamoros commander, today.

#### SLAUGHTER WAS ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press. Pueblo, Colo., June 16.—W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, Texas, was acquitted in the federal court here today of charges of larceny in connection with the failure of the Mercantile National Bank on the instructions of the court.

#### NORTH DAKOTA ELKS.

Dickinson, N. D., June 16.—The annual convention of the North Dakota Elks, which opened here today, has attracted hundreds of members of the antlered herd from every nook and corner of the State. The program provides for daily business sessions during the two days of the convention. These will be interspersed by numerous features of entertainment prepared for the visitors by the local lodge.

#### NEW ENGLAND BANKERS CONFER.

Swampscott, Mass., June 16.—Officials and members of the bankers' associations of the New England States, several hundred in number, gathering here today for a two day informal conference on problems of business and finance. The principal sessions of the conference will be held tomorrow. A. F. Pezet, former Peruvian ambassador to the United States, will speak on "Trade Relations With South America," and Edward F. Trefez, field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will discuss "The American Bankers' Responsibility Toward National Content."

#### SOUTHERN STUDENT CONFERENCE.

Blue Ridge, N. C.—The Southern Student Conference, representing a constituency of missionary students and workers from many States, assembled here today for its silver session. The conference meets under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. John R. Mott, international secretary of that organization, presides. The gathering is to be divided into department conferences for college professors and college pastors, and principals of high schools and preparatory schools. Prominent among the speakers who will be heard are Dr. H. F. Williams of the Presbyterian Mission Board, Dr. H. H. Horne of the University of New York, Dr. E. M. Potocz of Furman University, Dr. E. O. Brown of Vanderbilt University, Jackson Davis of the General Education Board, and B. G. Alexander, Southern executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

#### Plans for Schoolhouse.

Architect Page of Austin, to whom was awarded the contract for making the plans for the new schoolhouses for Laredo, arrived this morning and at a meeting of the school board at 5 o'clock this afternoon will submit his revised plans for adoption.

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By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The final session of the Democratic convention opened at 11:26 today when Chairman James immediately called upon the resolutions committee to submit the final draft of the platform.

Because of a slight delay, Chairman Stone was not ready to report the resolutions immediately. He said he had not slept in thirty hours and delegated the reading to Senators Walsh and Harding. The reading required an hour. The Mexican plank was the most frequently applauded. When the reading was finished, Senator Stone moved its adoption.

After a short preamble the platform opens with the brief statement that: "We endorse the Wilson administration; it speaks for itself." In turn the platform chronicles the accomplishments of the Wilson administration, starting with the federal reserve system, the federal trade commission, the adjustment of the tariff "adequate for revenue under peace conditions," the advancement of the parcel post, and better rights for workmen.

The platform asks for the immediate development of the foreign trade of the United States, citing the merchant marine as the primary factor.

The platform condemns those persons of divided allegiance who seek to foment internal discord and strife "for the advancement of the interests of any foreign power," and condemns specifically all alliances or combinations of individuals "conspiring for the purpose of embarrassing the government."

Preparedness is treated briefly in the declaration for an adequate army for the protection of the nation's rights, continuous development of the navy and an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms.

Under the head of international relations, the platform says that the Democratic party has held to the old path of neutrality, and believes that the United States should join in a world court to maintain inviolate the open use of the highway of the seas. It declares for Pan American concord and bases the Mexican policy simply on the Monroe doctrine. The Mexican plank also says that the American troops should of necessity remain in Mexico until order is restored, although the party is against intervention and subjugation.

The suffrage plank reads: "We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as men." Discussing labor, the platform declares the party's faith in the seaman's acts, favors an effective federal child labor law and the creation of a federal bureau of safety.

#### Delegates Roared "Aye."

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—At 11:52 last night Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall were nominated by acclamation as the standard bearers of the Democratic party in the first night session of the Democratic convention. No ballots were taken. The delegates simply roared "aye" when their names were called. Because the committee on rules was not ready to report, the convention adjourned at 12:30 until 11 o'clock this morning.

#### Ferguson on Suffrage.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Governor Ferguson of Texas was a member of a committee of four which submitted a minority report on the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform, declaring that suffrage was a question of state sovereignty and that a federal endorsement of it would be a violation of that time-honored principle of Democracy.

#### Why Endure Summer Colds?

Isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

#### GERMAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

FRENCH MACHINE GUN AND INFANTRY FIRE BROKE UP THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

By Associated Press.

Powerful German attacks made last night on the French positions nearest the Thiamont farm broke down under French machine gun and infantry fire, according to today's official statement.

The capture of 14,000 additional men in the Volhynia campaign was announced by the Petrograd war office. Their successes continue, it is said.

#### SWEDISH KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Stockholm, June 16.—The fifty-eight birthday anniversary of King Gustav was celebrated today throughout Sweden as a general holiday. The King has about recovered from his recent illness and during the day he drove through the streets of the capital and inspected the decorations that had been hung in his honor. During the day messages of greeting were received at the palace from the rulers of many of the countries of Europe and from numerous societies throughout the kingdom.

#### LAUNCHING TO FEATURE NAVY DAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—Many of the inside workings of Uncle Sam's navy will be revealed to the public tomorrow at the fourth annual Navy Day celebration at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The public has been invited to attend the celebration and to inspect the war craft of all sizes and descriptions now at the yard. One of the leading features of the day's program will be the launching of the transport Henderson, the first vessel of its type ever built at the yard.

#### LOS ANGELES ALL DRESSED UP

Los Angeles, Cal., June 16.—No city was ever better "dressed up" to receive a great company of guests than is Los Angeles in anticipation of the opening of the triennial octave of the Knights Templars. Electricians, decorators, florists and others have been at work all week on all the prominent buildings, and the result is the most lavish and beautiful display of flags, bunting, electric lights and color imaginable. The advance guard of the plumed knights reached town today and the main army of delegates and visitors will pour into the city tomorrow and Sunday. Applications for accommodations received by the hotels indicate that the attendance will be the largest of any gathering ever entertained in Los Angeles.

#### RETURNED THREE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury, Following First Day's Session, Turned in Three Bills Today and Are Still at Work.

C. L. Mahan and A. E. Magan, burglary.

C. L. Mahan and A. E. Mahan, jointly, theft over \$50.

Rumaldo Contreras, burglary. This morning about 10:30 o'clock the grand jury in district court, which was reconvened yesterday morning by Judge Mullally, returned three bills of indictment, as referred to in the foregoing.

The Mahans mentioned in two of the indictments are the father and son who are charged with the breaking into the Young garage one night not long ago and stealing the automobile therefrom. As will be remembered, the two men were captured after an exciting chase which ended at Cotulla. The other man indicted for burglary is charged with an offense committed in this city recently.



LITTLE LOCALS

—Attention is called to the change in the advertisement of the Texas-Mexican Railway, which appears in this issue of The Times. It is of special interest to those contemplating spending any of the summer in Corpus Christi.

—An adult dancing class will be organized. For further information phone 113. 6-12-54.

—A new directory (the June edition) for the local exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. is now being printed and will be ready for distribution among the subscribers within a few days.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-14.

—The news of the fight between Mexican bandits and American soldiers at San Ignacio beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, caused some excitement in Laredo today, but no body died as a result of it. The news of the battle reached The Times office about 8 o'clock this morning and soon it appeared that everyone who had a telephone or could walk as far as this office wanted to know the details.

—For self starter work see Yearly at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-54.

—The Flag Day exercises held at the Elks Hall last night by the Elks lodge of this city reflected much credit on that order and, thoroughly American as it is, they observed the natal day of the old flag in appropriate style.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-54 (Adv.).

—Subscribers, as well as those who squeeze the "Y" off a nickel and borrow their neighbor's paper, are very much interested in anything like a battle and keep the Times force in a confused state by their queries. They appear unable to wait until the paper is issued, but they only get meagre details when the Times bount is busy getting the full account of "big news."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-54. (Adv.).

—The Students Library have received new girls and boys books; also fiction. Hours: Wednesday 9 a. m. to 12 m.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-54.

NEWS AS WROTE.

The Associated Press sells to papers in the Territory of Alaska what is called a "pony service." Every night a message of a few thousand words, touching the striking events of the day, is telegraphed North over the federal cable. The men who receive this skeleton news expand it just as far as their knowledge of events will permit, and often a little farther.

Last winter a dispatch from Chicago announced the death of an aged and notorious Indian chief, Ogalalla Fire, a companion of Sitting Bull during that gentleman's career.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Seattle, who condenses the day's news for the Alaska papers, cabled to his patrons in the North: "Chicago—Chief Ogalalla Fire dead, 97. Fought with Sitting Bull."

A newspaper of Southeastern Alaska printed on its front page next morning the following "dispatch."

"Chicago.—O. Galalla, for many years head of Chicago's fire department, died at his home here today, aged 97. In his earlier days Fire Chief Galalla saw military service during the Indian wars and took a prominent part in the campaign against Sitting Bull. No funeral arrangements have been announced."—New York Post Magazine.

Mr. Went-And-Cut-It—Here's Mr. 'Gets-It'

The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun.

"Glad to meet you!" says the razor to the corn. "I'll bleed for you!" says the corn to the razor. "Gets-It" is the corn cure that never fails. Stop pain. You apply it in 2 seconds. It dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-bundling. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns will come right off, "clean as a whistle." Never inflames healthy flesh. The world's biggest selling corn cure. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Fluvio Vargas.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Miss Theodora Gullette will entertain the Girls' Thursday Thursday Bridge Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Werner at the home of Mrs. Fred Werner at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Men will entertain with a return dance, complimenting the Married Ladies' Dancing Club, at Elks' Hall at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

Friday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Progressive dinner at Hotel Hamilton, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, a bride of the month.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in the evening.

His lamps are we.

To shine where He shall say;  
And lamps are not for sunny rooms,  
Nor for the light of day;  
But for dark places of the earth,  
Where shame and wrong and crime have birth;  
Or for the murky twilight gray,  
Where wandering sheep have gone astray;  
Or where the light of faith grows dim  
And souls are groping after Him."

General Mention.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderveer returned to the mines yesterday after a short stay in the city.

Mr. E. F. Wager returned yesterday from a business trip to Geneva, Ill.

Mr. O. H. Guina and Mr. S. E. Wood expect to leave today for Carizo Springs, and will return tomorrow.

Little Miss Helen Miller Dixon of Laredo, is spending the week with her grandfather, P. H. Dixon, 515 West Elmira Street.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. J. D. Guinn of San Antonio, is a several days' visitor in Laredo. She is here to attend to her farming interests in North Laredo.

In mentioning the names of the chaperones of the Girls' Swimming Club, the name of Mrs. Edgar Sinyer of Fort McIntosh was inadvertently omitted.

The concert which was to have been given Friday evening, June 18th, by the Wesley Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church will be postponed until Friday evening, June 23rd.

Mr. W. R. Pace, accompanied by his grandsons, Lewis Burr and William Derby, expect to leave on a motor trip today or tomorrow, for Huntsville on a visit to Mr. Pace's mother, who is living near that place. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims expect to move into their new home on Saturday of this week.

The following card has been received from Miss M. E. Surratt, who is summering at Kerrville, Texas: "I am enjoying very much the lower temperature of this place, and the quiet riverside shade and calm."

Girls National Honor Guard.

At the request of Miss Virginia Lazenby, of the Texas headquarters of the Girls' National Honor Guard at Waco, a local organization was formed on last Saturday. The meeting was called by Miss Belle Westbrook, who is Miss Lazenby's lieutenant here. The girls were enthusiastic and much interest was manifested in the work to be done. Guard is composed of girls between the ages of 15 and 30, and is in line with the "preparedness" movement throughout the country. While not a military organization, the Guard is commanded by the President, Maj. Gen. Wood, Secretary of War Baker, and others prominent in military affairs. At present the local chapter will receive instruction in "first aid," etc., from the physicians and trained nurses here, and later other work will be taken up. Miss Dora Gullette was elected secretary and treasurer of the Laredo Guard, of which the following are the members: Misses Ethel and Myrtle Macklin, Jennie Devine, Marguerite Nelson, Julia Leyendecker, Belle, Lillian and Emmie Westbrook, Edna Brown, Elizabeth and Maud Mussett, Anita Mullally, Courtney Slaughter, Alice Denike, Estelle and Irene Moser, Lurline Davis, Mexine Taylor, Miriam Werner, Flora and Vida Bunn, Dora Gullette and Cleo Pereira.

Entertainments.

The Girls' Thursday Bridge Club was very pleasantly entertained this morning by Miss Theodora Gullette, at half after nine o'clock. The rooms were attractively arranged, with bowls of fragrant jasmynes, placed everywhere. After the series of game was played, the first club prize was won by Miss Edna Brown, a piece of dainty embroidered lin-

gerie; the second club prize, an embroidered towel, was given to Miss Cleo Pereira. The hostess served a daintily appointed two-course luncheon. Those present were: Club members—Misses Elizabeth Mussett, Alice Denike, Edna Brown, and Marguerite Nelson; the guests were Misses Emmie and Lillian Westbrook and Estelle Moser.

The following card has been received in today's mail: Mrs. J. H. Mettenheimer, At home Thursday Afternoon, June 15, 1916, six to seven P. M. to meet Mrs. S. Beverly Scott and Mrs. Horace C. Hall, Bastrop, Texas.

Shower for Bride Elect.

Mrs. John H. Davis was hostess yesterday morning to a delightful Tipperary Party and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Emmie Westbrook, a popular June bride-elect. Green and white was the chosen color note used in the decorations, and shasta daisies and white Killarney roses were the favored flowers. A musical contest was the entertainment provided for the guests, which proved most interesting. Cards, embellished with a wreath and harp of Ireland, done in true Irish green, and carrying green pencils, were given each guest. The cards held a poem with blank spaces to be filled in with the titles of popular Irish songs, new and old, and when completed made a musical romance about the bride and groom elect. Mrs. T. A. Austin, played variations of the songs during the contest. Miss Alice Gray won the first prize, a silver vanity case; Miss Courtney Crutchfield was awarded the second prize, a green Japanese vase filled with lovely white Killarney rose buds. An invitation in original rhyme was extended to the bride to kiss the Blarney Stone, that she might be empowered with silver, speech the key to open the petals of the shamrock, wherein the showered gifts lay concealed, the whole being placed on a prettily decorated table, carrying a pattern cover, encircled with tiny silk Irish flags. A daintily appointed two-course luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which the guests were each presented with a miniature Irish flag, with the request that each one join in singing "Tipperary" to Mrs. Austin's accompaniment. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the morning were: Misses Emmie Westbrook, Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Alice and Olive Gray, Myrtle and Ethel Macklin, Marguerite Nelson, Estelle Moser, Flora Bunn, Maude Mussett, Helen MacGregor, Cleo Pereira, Jessie Hale, Courtney Crutchfield, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette, Mary Louise Cone, Ellen Ramsay, Julia Leyendecker, Maxine Taylor, Lurline Davis, Mesdames Austin, Westbrook, Cogley and the hostess.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

New York.—Mrs. William A. Gavin, winner of the women's Eastern Golf championship, is one of the most prominent sportswomen in all England, and the first foreigner ever to wrest the honor from American hands. She is the granddaughter of the Earl of Harrowby, and known as one of the most women in England. She has hunted big game in Africa, is an expert horsewoman, and was the second woman to fly in an airplane. She is a member of the Cherry Valley golf club of New York, though in this country only temporarily in the interest of Red Cross work of the Allied armies.

San Diego, Cal.—The jury which recently convicted four Mexican bandits of highway robbery in this city was composed exclusively of women. Since California has been given the ballot women have served on juries frequently, but this is the first case when all of the 12 good "men" and true were ladies. They were Mesdames Dr. Rosamond Daley, forewoman; Emma A. Davis, Louisa Harrison, Nanie Evelyn, Daisy Clark, Minnie Paul, Bertha Butler, Nellie Richards, M. C. Bleifuss, Lucy Waggoner, Amelia Bell, and Katherine Wildt.

New York.—Following upon the announcement made a month ago that the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Columbia University Medical School, would open its doors to women students, the trustees have now appointed to women to the faculty staff of the school. The appointees are Vera Dantschakoff, M. D., to be instructor in anatomy, and Rosalie F. Morton, M. D., as attending surgeon at Vanderbilt Clinic.

St. Louis, Mo.—Twenty-three women have seats as delegates or alternate in the Democratic convention now in progress at the Coliseum. They are only a sprinkling, however, though a very proud and courageous band of workers, among the 1,092 delegates and as many alternates seated on the arena floor. Of the women, fourteen are delegates and will cast their ballots in Presidential and Vice-presidential nominations, as well as in the approval of the Democratic platform. Nine are alternates. Two of the women, Mrs. W. A. Harris of Lawrence, Kan., and Alva B. Adams of Pueblo, Col., are delegates at large from their states. Eight of the eleven states which have granted full suffrage to women have sent women to the convention. The lists of delegates from Oregon, Nevada and Montana—equal suffrage states—do not show a single feminine name.

JAPS AND MEXICAN CAUGHT.

Two of the Almond Eyes Guys and One Suspicious Mexican Believed to Have Been With Raiders.

Two Japanese and one Mexican riding horses were apprehended late yesterday near Columbia and brought to Nuevo Laredo and sent under guard last night to Monterey for investigation.

The Japs and Mexican are suspected of being implicated in the raid on the Coleman ranch last Sunday. When arrested by the Carranza detachment of soldiery scouting about Columbia none of the tria gave a credible account of themselves.

PERSONALS

Hon. Asher R. Smith returned home yesterday from Austin.

Chas. Hansen, livestock agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. arrived from San Antonio this morning and left for Hebronville.

W. B. Haener left this morning for a business trip over the Texas Mexican.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Ornelas have arrived in Laredo from the City of Mexico to make their home and they have apartments in the Sanchez home on Grant street. Dr. Ornelas will practice his profession as physician and surgeon in this city. Before going to Mexico Dr. Ornelas practiced in San Antonio for several years. He is well known in Laredo and in Southwest Texas.

BENDER.—Henry Feuland, Geo. S. James, San Antonio; L. A. Cage, Austin; J. W. Watson, C. Hanson, R. Scott, H. H. Thorn, San Antonio; J. Hilmet, Chicago; W. N. Waddell, Fort Worth; L. A. Coutes, Dallas; G. A. Reeder, New York; A. C. O'Neil, Hugh Martin, San Antonio; O. M. Neal, New York; Sam Hilb, New Braunfels.

MURDER OR SUICIDE PACT?

Providence, R. I., June 15.—Whether Beatrice Walter, the nineteen-year-old daughter of William H. Walter, a deputy inspector for steam boilers in this city, was murdered by her sweetheart or came to her death as a result of a suicide pact, is the mystery which the police hope to clear up at the preliminary trial of James E. O'Brien today. The Walter girl was shot and killed on the night of May 31 in the park near Fort Independence, within 300 yards of her home. At the time of the tragedy she was in company with O'Brien, a one-armed factory errand boy with whom she was on terms of close friendship.

O'Brien has told the police that he and the girl formed a suicide pact, that he said to her: "Let's die together," and that she took his revolver and pressed it to her heart and pulled the trigger. He says he then tried to kill himself, and showed bullet holes in his shirt and a slight scraping on his abdomen, as proof.

But the police claim the girl could not have held the weapon as it was held when the fatal shot was fired, pointing inward at her heart, and that she could not have pulled the trigger with the weapon in that position.

PACIFIC FISHERIES SOCIETY

Portland, Ore., June 15.—With delegates in attendance from half a dozen States and the Province of British Columbia, the annual convention of the Pacific Fisheries Society was opened today at the Chamber of Commerce in this city. The proceedings will continue until the end of the week. Subjects affecting the general fishing industry of the east will be discussed including conservation of the supply, propagation and marketing.

KAISER WILHELM'S ANNIVERSARY.

Amsterdam, June 15.—A dispatch from Berlin says: Today, the 28th anniversary of Emperor William's accession to the throne, was allowed to pass without any public observance of the occasion. This was in response to the Emperor's own request. In the capital, however, there was a liberal display of the national colors as a reminder of the anniversary. All of the newspapers took cognizance of the occasion by printing tributes to the Emperor and extolling his conduct of the war.

MEET OF REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD.

Holland, Mich., June 15.—The 10th annual session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America was opened here today, with Rev. Isaac W. Gowen, of North Bergen, N. J., presiding. In conjunction with the meeting there is to be a celebration of the semi-centennial of Hope College, one of the only two colleges which belong to the denomination.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED.

By Associated Press.

Eureka, Calif., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the steamer Bear, wrecked last night off Cape Mendocino, according to a message from the lighthousekeeper there. Most of the 201 passengers were first reported safe. Two boats are missing, from one of which five persons were lost.

ANNIVERSARY OF SLOCUM DISASTER.

New York, June 15.—Impressive ceremonies were held in the Little Lutheran Cemetery at Middle Village, L. I., today to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the steamer General Slocum disaster. It was on this date, in 1904, that the steamboat took fire in the East River and more than 900 persons perished in the panic that ensued. At the time of the disaster the steamboat was carrying a Sunday school excursion party. The most of the victims were women and children.

ATTENDED CLASS REUNION

Asher R. Smith Made Trip From Austin to Laredo in Ample Time to Fill an Engagement Here.

WOMEN WAGER \$5,000 ON HORSES.

Boston, Mass., June 15.—The record-breaking entry list for the annual race meeting which opened at the Brookline Country Club today reveals the names of the horses that Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, two New York society women, have wagered \$5,000 each on the season's results between the animals. The horse backed by Mrs. Clark is Hibler, while Mrs. Davis has pinned her faith to Russia. The wager will be decided at the present meeting. Russia is now five points in the lead and can clinch the bet by showing in the Brookline Handicap. If Russia does not come in the money in that event Hibler has got to win both the Chamblet Memorial and Grand Annual steeplechases to win the \$5,000 for Mrs. Clark. The bet was made before the steeplechase season opened. Both women have racing stables of their own and they agreed to train and race the horses and limit the expense to \$3,000. Everything pertaining to the conditioning and handling of the horses has been personally superintended by the women, who are experts.

THREE U. S. SOLDIERS DEAD, SIX WOUNDED  
SIX MEXICANS DEAD RESULT BATTLE TODAY

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE "SURPRISED" BY MEXICAN  
BANDITS IN EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING

In Fight Three Americans Were Killed and They in Turn Got Six Mexicans;  
Bandits Pursued and Dispersed by Cavalry.

The following men of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, are dead as a result of today's battle at San Ignacio:

Private Charles F. Flowers, Private Edward G. Catonah and Private James Minadin, the latter succumbing this forenoon to wounds received during the battle in the early morning.

The wounded are: Private Thomas H. Ewing of Troop I, Private James E. Rouch of Troop I, Private Almer W. Minette of Troop M, Corporal William Oberlies of Troop M, Private Tony Havlina of Troop M and Private Henry Mattasoss of Troop M.

After the battle this morning one Mexican surrendered himself to the soldiers, stating that he was involuntarily forced into the fighting and that he wanted to be taken a prisoner.

This morning between two and two-thirty o'clock at San Ignacio, forty-five miles down the river from here, a battle took place between United States soldiers and Mexican bandits, resulting in three American troopers of Troops M, Fourteenth Cavalry, being killed and six others more or less seriously injured. Six Mexican bandits were killed and many are believed to have been wounded. It was an attempted "surprise" attack, but it is reported the American troops were prepared for the contingency in a way and repulsed the Mexicans. This is believed to be the beginning of a series of raids and this forenoon Colonel R. A. Brown, commander of Fort McIntosh, requested the sheriff's department in this city to immediately dispatch a messenger to all ranches near the river front in this county advising the ranchmen and their families, cowboys, etc., to immediately leave the ranches and drop back to some places of safety, as it was feared other bandit raids would be attempted and that more trouble was brewing at points along the contours of the Rio Grande. Taking the advices given by Colonel Brown, the sheriff's department has sent out deputy sheriffs to advise ranchmen to get their families to a place considered safe and there remain until the present troubles are passed.

KEY TO VERDUN IS  
STILL HARD TO GET

RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN REPULSED BY AUSTRIANS  
SAYS BERLIN OFFICIAL  
DESPATCH.

By Associated Press.

The Germans are continuing a violent bombardment of French positions north of Souville, the key to the inner defenses of Verdun, the French official statement said today.

Russian troops attacked the German lines near Przewolka but were repulsed, the German war office says today, adding that the Austrian troops in Bukovina are making a stand north of Czernowitz and holding the Russians east of the city. Russian attacks are said to have been repulsed.

Several days ago an expedition consisting of Troops I and M of the Fourteenth Cavalry, in command of Major Gray, left here for points down the river to take station. Troop I, in command of Captain Sirmyer, was assigned to duty at San Ignacio, while Troop M was divided and some of the men sent to Dolores creek and others to Laguna. Last night, following suspicious movements on the Mexican side of the river opposite San Ignacio, word was sent to the detachment of Troop M to join Troop I at San Ignacio during the night. By midnight the junction between the troops was made and the camp at San Ignacio was prepared for an emergency. Their suspicions, however, did not go amiss, for about two o'clock this morning the United States soldiers were attacked by a gang of about 100 Mexican bandits. Their approach on the camp was stealthy and they opened fire on the sentries. No sooner had the din of the volley died out than the American soldiers were up and ready for the fray and then "the moonlight battle" began. Realizing that the Americans had bested them in their treachery, the Mexicans fled, and in pursuit of them went the two troops of American cavalry and a running fight ensued.

In the battle near the camp two American soldiers were killed outright and seven wounded, but later one of the wounded died, making the total number of dead three. Six bandits were killed in the battle. All the dead Mexicans were attired in clothing of a variegated kind, ranging from cotton pants to old-time jeans, but none wore the khaki kind used in the Carranza army. All the clothes of the Mexicans were water-soaked, indicating that they had forded the river during the night and under cover of clouds which at that time obscured the moonlight, advanced on the camp of the United States soldiers. But when the battle began the moon came out in full force and a spectacular battle occurred.

May Have Grave Results.

San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—Whether another punitive expedition enters Mexico depends upon Major Gray's pick-up of the trail of the bandits who attacked San Ignacio today. Gen. Funston characterized the action as "typical de la Rosa tactics, a

NOMINATIONS WILL  
BEGIN AT 9 O'CLOCK

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTIONS GETS INTO FULL  
SWING AND STARTS  
TO WORK.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Chairman Glynn called the Democratic National convention to order at 11:46 this morning. The committee on rules voted unanimously to the convention that the nominations be made to night at 8 o'clock.

The permanent officers named were immediately appointed and Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky immediately started his speech. He was interrupted by an 18-minute demonstration when he recounted Wilson's German diplomatic victory. When he mentioned the horrors of war Bryan flushed with emotion, rose from his seat and applauded. There were insistent cries for Bryan when Mr. James finished. It was agreed that the nominations would begin at 9 o'clock tonight and the convention adjourned until that hour.

Framing the Platform.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—With President Wilson's suggestions for planks in the hands of every member, the sub-committee on resolutions started on the actual framing of the Democratic platform. They did not expect to be ready before tonight.

McCombs' Successor.

Washington, June 15.—Vance McCormick of Pennsylvania has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William McCombs as chairman of the Democratic National committee. Administration leaders in St. Louis were so notified by the president today.

Villa Chieftain Captured.

Field Headquarters (by wireless), June 15.—Col. Pedro Lujan, a prominent surviving Villa chieftain, was captured yesterday by a Thirteenth Cavalry detachment at Hacienda Tepesanes. He was the leader in the Columbus raid.

Will Be Flat Refusal.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Lansing laid before President Wilson today the completed draft of the note to Gen. Carranza replying to the demand that the American troops be withdrawn. The note will not be sent until next week. It is understood that the note flatly refuses to withdraw the troops until Carranza shows that he can control the situation.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

Thirty-five years ago today The Times was launched in the journalistic sea and became a factor in the development of the border. It has since that time remained continuously in the hands of its founder and his successor, and it has never suspended publication or failed to make an appearance.

Thirty-five years, as newspapers go, is somewhat of an age, and although The Times is not tottering with age, it can claim to have reached years of discretion and can boast of an experience that is not gained in months or even a few years.

Devoted to the best interests of Laredo, with a due regard for all the citizens, The Times is virilely—some of our opponents even think virulently—American. It stands and has always stood for Texas and the Union, as for Laredo and Webb county.

During the years of its existence The Times has seen many residents of Laredo pass to their final reward, after a lifetime of service to their fellow citizens. It has seen the chaparral give way to the cultivated farms, the cattle range make place for the onion fields and the adobe huts torn down to make room for handsome stores and residences.

There are many changes which have occurred in this city since the paper was first issued here, and although for many years The Times has found its domicile in the same building there is hardly another in the neighborhood which has not been torn down to make room for an improvement.

Through all these changes The Times has remained the same, although its dress has been changed from time to time to conform to more modern requirements. It is not so many years since the type was still being set for the paper in the old-fashioned way by the nimble fingers of the hand compositors, and the modern cylinder press replaced the hand-press with its small output per hour.

But these have been the only changes in The Times during these years of existence. Its policy, its political faith, its Americanism, its determination to work for the best interests of the people of Laredo, of Webb county, of Texas, have remained unchanged. It is still the old tribune of the people, still the gratified possessor of the confidence of all who have Laredo's interests at heart, and still the champion of the rights of all Americans, and particularly all Texans.

The relations of The Times with our neighbors across the dividing line have for many years been the most cordial and friendly, and even now when politics causes many animosities The Times boasts of its friendship for and with all Mexicans who are patriotic sons of their country and who desire the best good of their fellow-citizens.

Those who have lived among us for many years know the record of The Times and know that it needs no defender or apologist. It stands for itself without subsidy, gratuity or outside support. It fearlessly attacks what it believes to be wrong, and freely and without price upholds what it believes to be right.

It begs for no aid or encouragement in continuing its labors, having found that the deserving newspaper unusually needs no charity, but is sure to be supported as it deserves. It thanks the people for their patronage, while at the same time feeling that it gives value received for every cent contributed for subscription or advertising.

The friends of The Times are appreciated, as their friendship in most cases was not even solicited, but was given in return for the services which we believe all will acknowledge The Times has rendered the public in general and its patrons in particular.

We wish continued life and prosperity to all our friends, in the full confidence that all will join in wishing as a continuance of prosperous existence for our paper and for ourselves. And we promise the same service that we have rendered, however faultily, in the past.

FLAG DAY.

Today is Flag Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Star Spangled Banner, which for more than a century has typified human freedom and independence. The homage paid to our flag is more than ever of importance at the present moment, especially here on the border where it symbolizes to the forlorn refugees from Mexico the protection which their own country's flag cannot give them.

There are many Mexican children who have learned their first lessons in real patriotism—who have been taught the salute to the flag which waves over the schoolhouses of the land; who have appreciated the fact, before meaningless to them, that the flag is the emblem of the country, that it is not merely a colored rag which adorns a building, but that it is the outward and visible sign of the night and the majesty, the shelter and the protection of a hundred millions of people.

There is no other country which makes the tribute to its flag its national hymn. The immortal verses written by Francis Scott Key as he lay imprisoned aboard a British frigate and watched the bombardment of Fort Henry by a foreign foe will never be forgotten, and the air to which the words were set has been adopted officially by our government as the national hymn.

For the benefit of many who have not lately memorized the words of this beautiful hymn, and in fitting commemoration of the day, we give below the full text of the American National Hymn:

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous night,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd  
Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that the flag was still there,  
Chorus:  
Oh, say does that star spangled banner still wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?  
On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.  
Chorus:  
'Tis the star spangled banner, oh, long may it wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
And where is that band, that so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave,  
From the terror of death and the gloom of the grave.  
Chorus:  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
Oh, thus be it ever, freemen shall stand,  
Between their lov'd homes and the fowl war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"  
Chorus:  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
This is our birthday. We are not so old as the Galveston News, nor so young as some others we might mention, but we feel that we are still in the vigor and strength of manhood, with the power to do much good in the future, as we trust we have done in the past.  
We are informed that Bryan will take no part in the convention. The information coming direct from the commoner himself, it may be accepted as certain, but if anyone else had told us we should be watching for bricks.  
A "treaty" with the Progressives is suggested by Bryan. Doesn't he know that treaties are "mere scraps of paper" now? Perhaps that is what he means, however.  
The service in memory of Earl Kitchener were said to be "divested of military ceremonial." Naturally. The services should be simple as befitted the life of so simple a man, no matter what his greatness.  
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\* THIS IS MY 46th BIRTHDAY \*  
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\* QUEEN SOPHIA OF GREECE, \*  
Queen Sophia of Greece, wife of King Constantine, sister of the Kaiser and granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria, is 46 years old today. No feminine figure, since the breaking out of the world war, has been thrown in such high relief as that of Queen Sophia, or been the subject of such violent discussion. Rated as a woman of exceptional intelligence and will power, she has been credited in some quarters with the determining Pro-German influence over the King and court which prevented Constantine's acquiescing to Venizelos' policy of joining the Allies. Owing to her family and racial sympathies, the world press has generally ascribed her the role of "power behind the throne" in the King's determined abstention from aiding Germany's foes, though leading Greek journalists as well as American diplomats in touch with Greek affairs have ridiculed this widespread theory of the Queen's enormous political influence. The Queen, then Princess Sophia of Prussia, was married at 19 to Constantine, then Duke of Sparta and heir to the Greek throne, Oct. 15, at Athens, in the midst of national rejoicings that the Hellenic state was to receive the prestige and influence of the German Empire through the alliance. The young princess, however, never achieved personal popularity, chiefly to her hesitation to abandon her native Protestantism to embrace the Orthodox Greek faith. She was finally prevailed upon to do so, but the Greeks have since looked upon her as more or less unsympathetic and scornful and more of a German intruder than one of themselves. In spite of extensive and well-directed efforts in the lines of philanthropy and education among her subjects, a certain coldness has never been dispelled among the mass of the people, though in the court itself Queen Sophia counts many who are devoted to her. Five children, three sons and two daughters, were born to the royal couple.  
Forethought.  
People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Punishment is Farce.  
Thirty days imprisonment for Bouck White, Social revolutionist, for desecration of the American flag is a light punishment. Born an American, reared to manhood under the protection of our flag, yet he, with a crowd of his so called co-religionists, in his "church," after a ceremony consisting of denunciations of their government, deliberately burned an American flag. It is such cases for which the law prescribes nothing more than free board at the expense of the county for thirty days, that makes one see some use in white caps or kuklux klans.—Brownsville Herald.

You Mean Look-See.  
Whatever the Nation may think of it, Corpus Christians believe in the supremacy of the see. Indeed, when they walk along the beach and the gladsome waves trickle over the beautiful denizens of the deep, they know that the freedom of the see is an American prerogative that ought to be perpetuated.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Sounds Interesting.  
Rock Springs Leader editor says he has invited a process by the use of which the cost of plain type composition may be reduced one-half. He offers to put us wise for only two bucks. Now, why don't Editor Dollahite go to the Texas Press Association in El Paso next week with that idea? If he can make good his claims and show the newspaper men of that body, he will never have to set another stick of type so long as he shall live.—Ozona Stockman.

The Republic doesn't know whether the inventor of this device tried it on the newspaper men at the El Paso meeting, as suggested by "Kussin" Bill, but it wonders why he stopped his inventing so soon. If the device will save one-half the cost of composition, why didn't he invent two of these devices, and save all of the cost? When he does something like that, The Republic may be dependent upon to equip its plant with at least a couple.—Texas Republic.

A Prediction.  
If we are not mistaken, the Anti-Saloon league slate for State offices will be headed by T. M. Campbell for United States senator, C. H. Morris for governor, A. J. Harper for court of criminal appeals, C. H. Jenkins and R. W. Hall for the supreme court, Ben F. Looney for attorney general, Dan Garrett and Cyclone Davis for congressmen-at-large, with some other candidates, whom we do not recall, for State treasurer, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Comptroller H. B. Terrell and Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis have apparently gotten by without opposition, although an effort was made to get opposition to Mr. Hobby.—Austin Statesman.

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\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \*  
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JUNE 14  
1907—Norwegian Parliament granted limited suffrage to Women.  
1777—United States Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.  
1645—Battle of Naseby, in which the forces of Cromwell inflicted disaster on the army of Charles the First.  
1754—Convention at Albany for the purpose of concluding a treaty with the Six Nations, and attended by about 150 Indians.  
1806—Battle of Marengo, Italy, where Bonaparte inflicted a severe defeat on the Austrians.  
1801—Death in England of Benedict Arnold, the traitor.  
1807—Battle of Friedland, when Bonaparte defeated the Prussians allied to the Russians, inflicting the loss of 17,500 men and 80 cannon.  
1811—Harrist Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," born at Litchfield, Conn. Died at Hartford, July 11, 1896.  
1864—General Leonidas Polk killed at Battle of Pine Mountain.  
1915—THE WAR:  
French suffer severe defeat on front between Rievain and Arras, on both sides of Lorette Hills and on Neuville-Rechin court front, Berlin reports.  
General von Mackensen attacks over 13-mile front, taking 162,000 prisoners, Berlin asserts.  
German important German station in West Africa, surrenders to the Anglo-French forces.  
Valencia, Austria, occupied by Italians.  
Austrian attempts on positions captured by Italians repulsed.  
French make in the strongly-fortified German position known as the "Labyrinth," considered impregnable, French advance in Lorraine, carrying lines forward in region of Embornenil and Forest of Parrey.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 3 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. C. M. de la Garza and family have moved from Isillas to this city to make their home for the present. They have apartments in the Villegas building.

—An adult dancing class will be organized. For further information phone 113. 6-12-51.

—It is reported that an anti-American demonstration is being planned at a place very near this city within a short time. Well, let them "demonstrate" so long as they stay in their own backyard. But if they get out of that place the aid of hospitals, doctors and undertakers may be needed, as was "demonstrated" in the Webb-Cactus section Sunday night and Monday morning.

—Linens, fancy work, suitable for showers, etc., at Eastern Hair Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. 6-8-61.

—Detachments of soldiery have been sent to several points not very far from Laredo within the past two days. But how large the forces are and where they were sent is information that the military does not care to have published.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-11.

—Yesterday afternoon quite a large number of cattle, goats and other live stock were crossed into this country via the Indian ford northwest of Laredo. The importations via the railroad bridge, according to manifests filed with the local customhouse, consisted of eight carloads of ixite and seventeen carloads of calamine.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-11.

—There are all kinds of sensational rumors in the atmosphere these days regarding dire developments in the Mexican situation, but be that what they may, Laredo people are not actually scared. They have been through such troublous times in the past four years as a result of incipient outbreaks across the river that they don't feel natural unless there is "something doing."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11 (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. O. Buenz to F. M. Ramsay, lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 380, W. D. Consideration, \$1,750.

—A few civil cases have been occupying the attention of the district court during the past week or so, but these are only minor cases.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11 (Adv.)

—Detachments of the Ninth Infantry aboard motor trucks were sent out yesterday afternoon and last night to points near this city to do patrol duty and maintain a lookout in the respective vicinities. Troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry are "on the job" at various points along the river in different directions from this city.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-11

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.  
"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Culberson a Prophet.  
Senator Culberson made a prophecy Monday, when he, with Senator Sheppard, Congressman Garner and other members of the Texas delegation in congress, called at the White House and obtained the signature of President Wilson to the congressional resolution inviting Spain and the Pan-American countries to participate in the Texas Bi-Centennial exposition at San Antonio in 1918. After obtaining the president's autograph, the committee tendered an invitation to President Wilson to attend the opening of the exposition. The invitation was, of course, graciously accepted, and then Senator Culberson, thanking him on behalf of Texas, assured Mr. Wilson that he would attend as president and not as a private citizen. Senator Culberson always has ranked high as a man of superior judgment.—Brownsville Herald.

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HUNTING BUSINESS LOCATIONS NATAL DAY OF AMERICAN FLAG  
Three Different Enterprises Searching for Locations in Laredo and New Business Men Will Come.  
Dear Old Flag That Has Floated Over Land and Sea at Home and Abroad is Being Honored Today.  
New life is daily being instilled into the commercial circles of Laredo and the invasion of new American business men is steadily coming to this city. The only deficiency now is the scarcity of desirable business houses, as all the new brick buildings now being constructed were practically leased before the foundation work was started.  
One firm desiring to establish an electric fixtures and supply house, another a big shoe house and another a mercantile business of large proportions have had representatives here this week looking about for locations. Despite the fact that only one of them succeeded in getting a place, the other two "have their eyes" on places and have been promised suitable locations within a short time.  
Look Good—Feel Good.  
Not one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffy, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

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GETS MYSTERIOUS LETTER  
FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS  
ADVISES DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF IMPENDING DANGER.  
Apparently Delayed in Transmission, But Letter Contains Interesting Facts About Mexican Bandits.

A letter that might be properly termed a "mysterious" one, but emanating from a party who is friendly toward the Americans, has been received by District Attorney Valls under rather extraordinary circumstances. The letter came in the form of a large mourning envelope addressed to "Dr. J. K. Thompson, Laredo, Texas." Dr. Thompson received the letter yesterday afternoon and tore open the envelope, only to find that within the large mourning envelope was another envelope addressed to "Juan A. Valls, Lawyer, Laredo, Texas." Dr. Thompson realized that somebody was trying to "get word" to District Attorney Valls in a roundabout way and had used his name to offset suspicion that might be caused. The letter was dated at Monterey, June 9, and contains advices that presaged the attempts of the Mexican bandits to commit depredations and other disastrous work in this section. The name of the author of the letter, which is authentic, is withheld, but here is a translation of the entire missive to Mr. Valls:

Translation.  
Monterey, June 9, 1916.  
Mr. John Valls, Laredo, Texas.  
Esteemed and Respectable Lawyer:  
I do not even know if you still live in that city, where I once went for a trip and was able to appreciate your good feeling toward true and patriotic Mexicans, and under that impression it has occurred to me to write you in order to relieve my afflicted soul—that of a true son of Cuauhtemoc, of Juarez and of Hidalgo. You will have read the note which Carranza sent to Washington in which he made charges of felony and deceit against Wilson. Bah! How can such charges be made by one who is preparing hostile manifestations in all the towns (although the people did not take part, the rickety processions which took place on the 4th instant being formed solely of civil employees and schools forced by the officials to march), who contracted with Luis de la Rosa, the governor here giving him a banquet and also giving him a train and supplies with which to go to La Jarita! Fools! By this act alone they have given the Americans a justifying motive for crossing our frontier and do justice against bandits who are not Mexicans from the moment in which they cease to be honorable, for those who are not honorable have no right to call themselves Mexicans, and the Americans will be justified before the entire world in going to punish the bandits wherever they may find them, and Carranza in his ungoverned madness may believe that the Americans will refrain through fear from crossing the Bravo, and it is to be supposed that the whole thing will result in a comedy and within three or four days should the United States discover the plot, they will order the apprehension of de la Rosa and his bandits to prove to Wilson the goodness and the rectitude of their intentions, but they will only succeed in having Wilson and Roosevelt united as good Americans declare Carranza and his followers bandits and with the well defined motive of pursuing the bandits they will remove from us this criminal group of desperadoes detested by the whole country, which will be gratified that there is someone who will take upon himself the duty of working so great a good, and whatever action the United States takes will not be against Mexico but against the bandits, and if it is not done soon the United States will see that each day that passes will give this crowd (camarilla) opportunity to incite and arouse the masses in this country. Either I am not a prophet or within three or four days there will be some one to burn bridges on the American side on one of the pretexts which these infamous ones have used to stir up feeling, such as the Japanese, the Texans, the workmen or intervention in Mexico. God grant that that great country (the United States) find a remedy for these misfortunes, which is the hope of all honorable people of Mexico. Conceal my name and some time I shall have the pleasure of bringing myself to your remembrance in case you should not remember me.

Stockholders Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The board of directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.  
A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION GRAND JURY  
Will Be Reconvened Tomorrow Morning by Judge Mullally to Investigate Cases Called to Their Attention.  
In order to call to their attention matters demanding their attention at this time, Judge Mullally some days ago ordered a reconvening of the grand jury for tomorrow morning. Among the important matters to come up for their consideration is an investigation into the charges against the three Mexican bandits captured by a posse of Webb county stockmen on Monday morning near Webb.  
The following comprises a list of the grand jurors as they served at the regular session convened on May 8: M. T. Cogley, foreman; Sam Macklin, Joseph Netzer, J. B. Morton, L. R. Ortiz, J. R. Moore, J. M. Martin, T. A. Austin, Joe Henry, Dario Sanchez, Sr., A. E. Garcia and Eugene Christen.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times reporter secured some good pictures of the revolutionary flag captured from the Mexican raiders near Webb on Sunday night. These will be used in the Northern and Eastern newspapers to illustrate stories of the raid.

—An adult dancing class will be organized. For further information phone 113. 6-12-5t.

—From a party who arrived in the city this morning it was learned that a heavy rain fell yesterday afternoon between Cotulla and Atlee and the heaviest of it fell in the vicinity of Artesia.

—Linens, fancy work, suitable for showers, etc., at Eastern Hair Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. 6-8-6t.

—The friends of Mr. A. O. Coleman will be sorry to know that he is ill with typhoid fever. He was taken sick at his ranch and was moved yesterday in an automobile to Encinal for medical attention.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Jose Lopez and Genoveva Juarez.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1t.

—In order to prevent the work of the Mexican bootblacks and other varmints who destroy shrubbery and plants in Jarvis Plaza, a screen fence has been placed about the big bearing date palm there. This precaution was necessary to prevent the tree and fruit being torn to pieces by these kids whose "long suit" is committing some act of the kind.

—For self starter work see Yeary at Citizens Garage. 6-25-1t.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday consisted of eight carloads of calamine and one carload of litle. The gang of bandits which passed over the river a day or two ago were not entered through the custom house.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t (Adv.)

—Dollars to doughnuts the Mexican bandits who attempted to burn that bridge at Webb will never come back. The fact that a posse composed mostly of Texas stockmen got on their trail and took a "head" on some of them sufficed to convince the de la Rosa adherents that they had made the invasion at the wrong point.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t (Adv.)

—The supply of Times was quickly depleted yesterday afternoon, as copies of the paper containing the story of the raid, the killing of three bandits and the taking prisoner of these papers were sent to all parts of the country to show people that Laredo, in addition to raising the best Bermudas, also "raises" disturbances.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t

—There was much anxiety apparent among the soldier boys through-out yesterday, many believing that at any moment they would be under arms and marching or riding forward to meet some of the Mexican bandits and join in the grand "reception" tendered them after their incursion into "our backyard." But of course many of the soldier boys were disappointed, as no additional forces were needed.

## Boy Scouts' Notice.

All boys wishing to take the enrollment will be sure and be at the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce tonight at eight o'clock. There will be a short special meeting for the parents after the enrollment.

M. R. RAYMOND.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 13

1842—Queen Victoria took her first railroad journey from Stough to Paddington.

1878—First sitting of the Congress of European powers at Berlin.

1886—King Louis of Bavaria drowned himself in Starnberg Lake.

1895—Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie opened.

1666—Second charter granted to South Carolina by Charles the Second, making the colony independent of any other province.

1794—Violent earthquake and eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

1841—Opening of United Canadian Parliament at Kingston.

1898—Death of Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Canadian statesman.

1780—A society formed in Philadelphia, under the name of the American Daughters of Liberty for the purpose of supplying the soldiery with clothing. The members solicited subscription from the public, and donations amounted to 2930 shirts, besides stocking and blankets, considerable numbers.

1915—THE WAR: French capture by assault powerfully fortified ridge near Souchez sugar refinery north of Arras, and maintain it despite intense German bombardment. Italians capture Monte Zuzna in the Trentino four miles northeast of Ala and within sight of Trent in week's battle. Russians finally drive Austro-German forces over the Dniester with great losses, many thousands of prisoners and much booty being captured.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

To The Times:

After many careful investigations of soil conditions on lands where onion crops were grown the past season, I have found what is known as "plow sole," or a thin layer of compacted soil, just underneath the depth to which the land has usually been plowed. It may well be designated as a thin layer of "hard-pan."

Plow sole is developed through the habit of plowing the land to practically the same depth each year. When the rotary disc plows are improperly used, plow sole is easily developed by permitting the bottom of the furrow to be more or less scraped or pressed. If the soil should be the least bit too moist, this process forms a thin layer of compacted soil. This is added to each time the land is plowed, unless it be plowed several inches deeper than the time previously. Add to this the shallow cultivation following such copious and frequent irrigations as an onion crop requires, and the compacted stratum is not only increased, but becomes a hardpan. This prevents, (1) the proper aeration of the soil to the depth to which it should be aerated, and (2) holds an excess of moisture from irrigation too near the surface, which (3), tends to precipitate and deposit any mineral matters, either in the soil or the water, at the surface where it will do the greatest injury. Without proper texture for aeration in the second six inches of the soil, plants quickly deteriorate into a weakened condition. If such soil conditions are permitted to continue the plants soon lose vigor and vitality and succumb to any unfavorable conditions, of whatever nature, which may develop.

Probably the most serious complication which develops from plow sole or hard pan is during a season like the past one, being extremely dry and hot during the growing period of the onion crop. With hardpan underneath, soil moisture or irrigation waters are checked from going down any deeper than the plow sole line. The heat and drying winds start the course of the moisture back to the surface, moisture is not only lost, but during the evaporation which takes place the mineral salts, if any, are deposited at or near the surface. Here they will not only cause injury to the tender, quickly developing roots, but will produce that injury during the most critical stage in the growth and production of the crop. Furthermore, any attempt at this stage, looking towards the correction of this condition is dangerous, so long as the plow sole line remains intact.

Breaking through the plow sole is therefore the most important matter to which the onion growers need to give attention and arrange for at this time, or between this and the time for planting another onion crop. To accomplish this properly, deep tillage plows should be secured, and the soil broken entirely beneath this hardened stratum which has been formed. The depth required will vary both with the type of soil, as well as the manner in which it has been handled the past few years. In very few instances will satisfactory results be secured by breaking less than fifteen inches in depth.

A preliminary demonstration has already been made on a farm near the city, by the use of the Spaulding Deep Tillage plow. The first six inches of soil proved to be well pulverized. The area below had not yet formed a hardpan, but was so distinctly more compact that it broke away in lumps, while the soil underneath that stratum broke nicely into a well pulverized condition. The depth plowed was about fifteen inches. The plow sole was broken up and immediately covered, leaving the soil below in good condition. By the same plowing the trash and manure at the surface was well covered and mixed, and placed into the soil so that it will readily decay. Water applied now will go deeper down into the soil and a greater proportion of the soil will contain moisture. Under ordinary conditions this may mean less frequent irrigations, or at least less water at a time, during the growth of the crops. On the other hand, should it be found that mineral salts have been accumulated at the plow sole line, or nearer the surface, then more copious amounts of water may be safely applied, and this accumulation washed down to greater depths where it will probably not injure. The root system of the more shallow-rooting truck crops, the plow sole being broken, the water can keep going down and carry the objectionable ingredients with it. Allow the plow sole to remain intact, and liberal irrigations are more likely to aggravate the already undesirable conditions.

For the past two months I have been gathering data from all sources as to the most satisfactory deep tillage plows. A few designs seem promising our conditions. Field tests on our grounds are being arranged for. Also tests of suitable farm tractors. Tractors which are reasonable both as to price, economy of operation as well as weight. These field tests will be inaugurated as soon as possible. In the meantime each onion grower should keep in mind the all important matter of arranging to plow the land deeper this year than it has ever been plowed. Eliminate the plow sole, and thereby destroy one of the most dangerous factors which will be involved in producing the next onion crop.

FRED. W. MALLY.

A Hacking Cough Weakens The System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 42.

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Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

## Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis will entertain with a Tipperary Party and handkerchief shower, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The common problem—yours, mine, everyone's—

Is not to fancy what were fair in life. Provided it could be; but, finding first What may be, then find how to make it fair.

Up to our means—a very different thing! My business is not to remake myself But make the absolute best of what God made.

—Robert Browning.

## General Mention.

Mr. Robert Kilsby returned yesterday from an auto trip to San Antonio. Mrs. Kilsby will remain for a fortnight, the guest of Mrs. Usler. Mrs. Ed. Staben and baby will accompany Mrs. Kilsby home on her return.

Mr. Jesse Williams has returned from his summer vacation, which he spent in Alabama.

Misses Vera, Esther and Beulah Sharkey went to Corpus Christi on Saturday, where they will attend the Summer Normal.

Mrs. Whitted and Miss Mollie Whitted, spent the day in the city yesterday, and returned to Webb in the evening.

Miss M. E. Surratt left several days ago for Kerrville, where she will spend the summer.

J. R. Moore, Otto Withoff and P. W. Buttrick compose a party of Laredo people who are in the city stopping at the Nueces—Corpus Christi Caller.

Mrs. Sam Yates and children are in the city, and are stopping with Mrs. Frank Nye.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will not meet until the first Wednesday in July, which will be the regular meeting day.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will not hold any meeting during the summer.

## Announcements.

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Westbrook request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emmie Smedley, to Mr. Hugh Clark, Wednesday evening, June the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at half after six o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snider Clark

## JAPAN'S WAR MINISTER



With a thorough knowledge of Germany and France, acquired by years of study in both countries, the new war minister of Japan, Lieut. Gen. Kenrichi Oshima, takes office well equipped for the high honor conferred on him.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabe of San Antonio are guests at the Bender.

M. H. McMahon left last night for his home in Cotulla after spending several days in this city.

BENDER:—F. F. Howard, San Antonio; H. F. Leeman, Boston, Mass.; J. Schwartz, San Antonio; G. T. Lowmsberg, K. T. Hollins and wife, Dallas; L. E. Corroll, San Antonio; G. W. Wambolis, Monterey; C. J. Jennings, Chicago; A. W. Foster, F. H. Howard, J. M. Arriola, San Antonio; F. M. Hutchinson, Waco; F. D. Edel, Houston; F. W. Rosenstein, New York; J. Albin, Johnson, Dallas; S. Rabe and wife, San Antonio; Thos. Davis, El Paso; Edwin Blumm, San Antonio.

will be at home after Thursday, July the twentieth, Bender Hotel.

Honoring Miss Emmie Westbrook. Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Elizabeth Mussett, Edna Brown and Flora Bunn will entertain with a progressive dinner at the Hotel Hamilton on Friday evening, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, a bride of the month.

## Children's Day.

The Whitnau service at Christ Church on Sunday morning, was especially interesting and entertaining. The church was most appropriately decorated, the color for the day was red, and red roses, oleander, fern, white oleanders and shasta daisies were used in beautifying the altar and chancel. Jack Halsell was the crucifer, and met the Sunday School members at the church door and led them in. The children answered to roll-call by responding with a Bible verse. There were several songs, and recitations by the members of the Junior Auxiliary. The service was a shortened form of the morning service, and there was a full attendance both in the choir and congregation.

## Splash Party.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained very pleasantly last evening with a natorium party at Bella Vista, honoring her brother, James Greer. The party motored out to Bella Vista, and after a most delightful plunge in the pool, refreshments were enjoyed on their return to town. The personnel included: Misses Helen Richter, Lurline Davis, Maxine Taylor, Catherine MacGregor, and Evelyn Moore; Tom Austin, James Greer, Will Austin, Reuben Cotulla, and Edward Brewster. The chaperones of the evening were Mesdames Hal W. Greer, S. M. Barlow, and the hostess.

## Porch Party.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley was hostess to the Nullos Club this morning in her newly finished and elegantly appointed home. The porch with its plants, flowers and cool breezes made it an ideal spot for auction bridge on a June morning. The score cards were dainty lithographs in jongsals. After an enthusiastic contest, the high score was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, the prize being a cut-glass French dressing bottle, and the low score went to Mrs. G. C. Woodman, who received a cut-glass candlestick. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Cogley's delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, Agnes D. Hubbard, A. C. Hamilton, J. S. Penn, L. Christen, G. C. Woodman, and Miss Penn.

The following from the Corpus Christi Caller, will be of interest to Laredo people, as there is quite a colony of Laredites that are summing in the city by the sea. Mrs. Carneal will be remembered as Miss Elvira Vera formerly of this place. Mrs. V. E. Carneal entertained the M. T. E. Club on Saturday afternoon. Five hundred was played at four tables. Cape jasmine adorned the tables and were the plate favors. Mrs. Julius Dorenfield received high score and was given a lovely bouquet of cape jasmine. Mrs. Carneal was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Vera. Those present were: Mesdames Vera, A. E. Derby, Richard von Bluecher, Richard Rivero, R. A. McCulloch, J. Dorenfield, H. H. Edwards, W. C. Knacker, B. E. Smith, H. E. Draper, J. E. Olsen, W. Reichert, C. F. Eckert, Misses Gertrude Dreyer, Anita Yeager (Laredo).

## Club Notes.

Members of the Woman's Club are asked to remember Flag Day, June 14th, to observe it if possible by displaying the flag on their houses or home grounds, or to wear a small flag; also to attend if possible the Flag Day exercises planned by Elks Club, tomorrow night.

In view of the present inquiry into fire insurance rates, and the stress laid on the necessity for reduction of the fire waste if possible, the letter being sent to Federated Club members throughout the state by the State Fire Prevention Committee of the T. F. W. C. is interesting. A startling fact brought out is that the majority of our fires are dwelling house or home fires, and the greater number of killed and maimed in fires are women and children; that 50 per cent of these home fires are from preventable causes; such facts making the correction of these conditions one of the problems of women. The letter urges the necessity of educating the women and children of the state to the need for removing the CAUSE OF FIRES, urges the observance of a Safe Fourth of July and a Safe Christmas; a celebration of Fire Prevention Day each year in the public schools and women's clubs, and space in club year books for this important topic.

## FINISHING BLOW TO VILLA BANDITS WAS STRUCK BY AMERICAN TROOPS RECENTLY

Band in Santa Clara Canyon Scattered and Large Amount of Ammunition Captured while Three Mexicans were Killed and No Casualties were Reported on the American Side of the Fight.

## NEW OFFENSIVE HAS STARTED AT VERDUN

GERMANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF LULL IN FIGHTING TO BRING UP FRESH TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

The battle for Verdun has broken out with unusual violence on the east bank of the Meuse after a lull following the capture of Fort Vaux. The Germans put the respite to good use in bringing up fresh effectives, reforming lines and advancing artillery positions from which they have been methodically pounding the French defenses. The French war office said today that the Germans succeeded in entering advance trenches at one point but were elsewhere repulsed.

The German official statement today repeats the French announcement that the Germans entered some advanced trenches on the Verdun front. The Austrian statement says that German and Austro-Hungarian troops delivered a heavy counter-attack on the Russian advancing in northeast Bukovina and drove them back, capturing 1,300 prisoners.

## Bombard Bulgarian Coast.

Paris, June 13.—A Saloniki despatch says that the allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Port Lagosso Desdoughatch. The population is fleeing inland.

## Aviators Raided Venice.

Berlin, June 13.—Austrian aeroplanes raided Venice, Italy, Sunday night, according to the Austrian official statement, which said the raid was successful.

## KITCHENER MEMORIAL SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

London, June 13.—One thousand persons, including King George, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra, filled St. Paul's Cathedral today in the memorial service for Earl Kitchener, drowned when the cruiser Hampshire struck a mine off the Orkneys. The services were virtually divested of military ceremonial.

## NORTH DAKOTA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 13.—With Sundays school workers present from all over the State, the annual convention of the North Dakota Sunday School association assembled here today for a three-day session. Subjects of great interest to Sunday school workers will be taken up and discussed by such widely known experts as Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, John L. Alexander of Chicago, Walter Clark of New York city, and Prof. John T. Shannon of Delaware, Ohio.

## WILSON TO MARCH IN FLAG PARADE.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—At about the same hour that the Democratic national convention is getting together in St. Louis tomorrow to renominate him, President Wilson will be engaged in reviewing a preparedness parade in the national capital. The preparedness parade is to be combined with the local Flag Day celebration. In pomp and military display the combined demonstration promises to be not only one of the greatest spectacles recently, but also one of the most significant. The Government departments have decided to close for the day, and most of the men and women in the service of Uncle Sam will participate in the parade. The President is to lead the paraders from the Peace Monument at the foot of Capitol Hill to the Post Office Department Building, a mile away. After drawing out of the line and reviewing the parade, he will go to the Washington Monument lot to deliver an address at the annual Flag Day celebration.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE AT RIPON.

Ripon, Wis., June 13.—Many alumni and other friends of Ripon College were here today to take part in a celebration of the semi-centennial of the institution. Ripon is one of the small colleges with large reputations. The original name of the institution was Brockway College, which was incorporated in 1851. Today Ripon has 350 students and a force of 25 instructors. Although the college places much emphasis upon the value of religious training, it is nonsectarian.

By Associated Press.

Field Headquarters (by wireless), June 13.—The finishing blow to the largest surviving band of Villa followers was given June 9 by 29 men of the Thirteenth Cavalry under Captain Rethorse in a dashing fight in Santa Clara canyon north of here. The Americans were unharmed. Three Mexicans were killed, the band was routed and an immense quantity of ammunition was captured.

## Situation Unchanged.

Washington, June 13.—While some state department advices today gave a more favorable aspect to the northern Mexico situation, others reported further anti-American demonstrations, leaving the situation generally unchanged.

## MORE COTTON USED.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—The cotton used during May amounted to 574,867 running bales, as compared with 493,709 bales announced May 15, the census bureau announced today.

## HIS AMERICANISM

## WILL BE UNDILUTED

## HUGHES WILL MAKE NO COMPROMISE OR CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGN ELEMENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—Republican presidential candidate Charles E. Hughes' response to the question regarding his attitude toward the support offered him by Germans said that it was "of undiluted Americanism."

## RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL FISKE

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The United States navy lost one of its best known officers today by the retirement for age of Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske. Admiral Fiske was one of the last survivors on the active list of the officers who fought with Dewey at Manila Bay. Until about a year ago he was active for operations in the Navy Department, a position he relinquished because of views concerning the administration of the various fleets that did not coincide with the ideas of Secretary Daniels. Subsequently he was attached to the Naval War College. This spring he was called upon to testify before the House Committee on Naval Affairs was outspoken in his criticism of the navy.

Admiral Fiske was born at Lyons, N. Y., June 13, 1854, and was graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1874 with second honors in his class. He was navigator of the Petrel at the battle of Manila, and was reported by her captain for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle" and by Admiral Dewey for "heroic conduct." As a flag officer he served as division commander with marked success and was at the head of the fleet tactical board. In training for the duties of higher command he had an unusual experience. Twice in attendance at the Naval War College, he afterward served as a member of the general board. He was also one of the joint board on the Panama Canal defenses.

In the course of his service Admiral Fiske has written many articles of great interest and instructive value on professional topics, particularly on naval policy and strategy and tactics. He is also the inventor of a number of valuable instruments and apparatus, most of which are for naval use. His most important inventions are an apparatus for lowering and hoisting ship's boats in a seaway, an electrical range finder, the naval telescope sight, the electric warning whistle which has been used in all recent ships, the electric semaphore for day signals, the naval telescope mount, the turret range finder, and the stadimeter, a portable optical instrument for quickly determining the distance of a vessel, when the height of its mast is known, now in use in all our ships. His naval telescope sight has eliminated all errors in sighting heavy guns at sea, and is nearly the most important naval invention of recent years.

## WESTERN SHOOTERS AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Scores of the best amateur and professional trap-shooters of the country assembled at the grounds of the Omaha Gun Club today for the opening of the annual Great Western Handicap tournament. The shooting continues through Thursday. A new event on the program this year is a State team race, over a fifty-target course, to be known as the Western Handicap Team championship.

## W. J. BRYAN ADVISES TREATY WITH MOOSE

SAYS HE WILL URGE ADOPTION OF PLANKS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE PROGRESSIVES.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—William J. Bryan, arriving today to report the convention as a newspaperman, said that he would urge the Democratic leaders to adopt a treaty with the Progressives to induce most of the Bull Mooseers to support the Democratic ticket next fall. This could be done, he said, by putting planks similar to those of the Progressive platform in the Democratic declaration of principles. He reiterated that he would take no part in the convention.

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## Fight Over Chairman.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Delegates arriving for the Democratic National convention turned from discussion of tickets and platform to consideration of a new chairman of the National committee to succeed McCombs, and those associated with him in the management of Wilson's campaign. The names of Col. House, Senator Saulsbury of Connecticut, and Homer Cummings of Connecticut were mentioned. Prospects of a fight over the vice presidential nomination are rapidly diminishing as incoming delegates line up for Marshall.

## McGOWN PLEADED GUILTY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Clarence McGown, the defaulting tax clerk in the city collector's office, today pleaded guilty to embezzlement of approximately \$15,000 and was given ten years in the penitentiary.

## GRADUATION DAY AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—The regular army was increased by the addition of 125 second lieutenants, of all arms of the service, today. This was the number of young men who received from the Superintendent of the Military Academy the diplomas that marked their transfer from cadetship to actual army service. The exercises were held on the West Plain in the presence of a gathering of distinguished visitors from many parts of the country.

## MENTIONED FOR SECOND PLACE

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Should the Democratic national convention which assembles here tomorrow decide to name a running mate for President Wilson other than Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana it will find no dearth of available men from which to choose the candidate. With the near approach of the convention the contest for second place on the ticket has developed into rather a lively affair. Numerous boomers of candidates for the Vice President nomination have pitched their camps on the battleground and are laying the final plans of campaign. Among those whose names are most frequently heard in connection with the honor are Governor Morehead of Nebraska, Governor Major of Missouri, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois.

## Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffy head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.







## PERSONALS

Don Payne of the Payne Planing Mill Co. of Kingsville is in the city.

Mrs. R. A. McCampbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCampbell of Hebronville are guests at the Bender.

Frank P. Simms, the big and genial knight of the grip arrived in the city yesterday on one of his regular visits.

Messrs. John Gollhar and Holman Cook, electricians from Corpus Christi, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are contemplating engaging in business in this city.

Messrs. I. Goodman and J. Henry Haynes expect to leave this evening for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association.

Judge Geo. R. Page left Saturday night for San Antonio, where he joined many of the Texas delegates to the National Democratic convention and left last night for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clifford arrived in the city Saturday in their automobile and will spend a few days here. Mr. Clifford is now traveling for the Heli Spark Plugs Co. and he and Mrs. Clifford are shaking hands with their old Laredo friends.

ROSS.—M. Baumel, St. Louis; A. Herb, F. Vrejt, Valladolid, Mex.; C. D. LaRosen, Lampazos; H. McCendree, Mexico City; Librada Cervantes, Matilde Cervantes, Monterey; Rafael Beck, J. W. Rhodes, Dallas; Fred Trejo, J. M. Gonzales, Monterey; Mariano Gonzales, Tampico; Antonio Sanchez and son, Monterey; Juan Gutierrez, St. Louis.

## 50 YEARS OF MASSACHUSETTS TECH.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—Fifty years! All that the rounding out of half a century of progress and development, of building and expansion, of goals gained and ambitions realized, of work performed and projects completed, of ideals attained and problems solved, of a great institution of learning is what the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, opened to the reception of students fifty years ago, will celebrate during the present week. Combined with the semi-centennial celebration will be the formal dedication of the magnificent new buildings that have arisen on the Cambridge side of the Charles River Basin and the transfer of the main departments of the institute from Boston to the new plant.

The double celebration has attracted a great attendance of the learned men of the nation. Practically every American college of prominence is represented among the visitors by one or more of its faculty, and several universities and scientific societies have sent their distinguished scholars to take part in the ceremonies. Hundreds of Tech alumni have returned to the alma mater for the occasion, some of them journeying from points as far distant as Australia and South Africa.

The program of this, the opening day of the celebration, was replete with interesting features. The main event was the laying of the cornerstone this afternoon for the Walker Memorial building, a \$400,000 edifice which is to serve as the social center for the students. The dedication exercises were followed by a program of water sports and a demonstration of submarine and naval craft in the Charles River Basin.

The Charles River Basin will be the scene of another attractive feature of the program when, at dusk tomorrow evening, the formal transfer will be made of the archives of Technology from the Riggers Building in Boston to their new home in Cambridge. The formal procession will include a decorated barge of state, modelled after the old Bucentaur, in which the Doges of Venice sailed forth to wed the Adriatic, for President MacLaurin and the faculty. Accompanying the barge of state will be numerous attendants, each with groups characteristic of historic periods in science, and the flotilla will make its way across the Basin, where its arrival will be the signal for the initial phases of a great Masque and Pageant.

Wednesday will be the day of formal dedication of the new buildings. President MacLaurin will welcome the delegates and visitors, Governor McCall and President Lowell of Harvard will make brief addresses, while the orator of the afternoon will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

New York City.—Able fashion designers have been in such demand since the war cut off the supply of foreign designs, that applications at the New York School of Applied Design for Women exceeded by several hundred the number that can be furnished. The peculiar aptitude, gifts and taste of the American woman in these lines, which fall little short of those of her Parisian and Viennese cousins, have come out brilliantly with the unusual opportunity offered by the war. More than 1200 girls have been placed in well-paid positions by the school since its organization in 1892.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss Alice Sanger, formerly of this city, and for many years attached to the office of the Postmaster General at Washington, has been given the title of "Mother of Flag Day" by her friends, as the originator of the honors paid the American flag on June 14. Miss Sanger not only originated the idea, but the ceremony by which the day was first observed in the Post Office Department of Washington in 1908. Since then, the custom has spread in to all departments of governmental service and is now recognized by a patriotic demonstration almost as great as that of the Fourth of July.

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Books are keys to wisdom's treasure. Books are gates to lands of pleasure. Books are paths that upward lead. Books are friends. Come, let us read. —Emilie Poulsson.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Hebronville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Vandever, and will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow have returned from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. G. W. Derby has as her guests Mrs. P. L. Matthews and Mrs. C. Vanderveer and baby, Santo Tomas.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Richardson of Asherton is the house guest of Captain and Mrs. Read, of Fort McIntosh.

Robin Tannenbaum left on Saturday for Kingsville, to spend a month with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Crockett.

Mrs. T. J. Emerson expects to leave today for El Dorado, Arkansas, to be gone for several weeks, and stop en route in San Antonio to visit her daughter.

Mrs. R. L. Sutton and daughters, Misses Anna and Vesta, expect to leave tonight for an extended visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph W. Kenney and children and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, left last night for Indianapolis, Miss Hawkins returning to her home and Mrs. Kenney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Welch.

**Bigden-Watson.**  
Today at high noon at Christ Church Maude Nina Bigden and George Beverly Watson were united in marriage with the impressive rites of the Episcopal church. Only members of the family were present. The bride wore a traveling gown of dark blue taffeta. The newly-wedded pair left on the noon train for Colorado, and after a tour of the principal points of interest in that state they will be at home after July 1st at Loveland, Col.

**Entertainments.**  
Colonel Kennon of Fort McIntosh entertained on Saturday evening at Bella Vista, with a delightful swimming party, which was followed by supper, and dancing. The Ninth Infantry orchestra furnished the music. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: General and Mrs. Mann, Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Captain and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Davids, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Richardson of Asherton, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Winifred Dukes, Major Heavener, Captain Heidt, Jack Lobdel, Lieutenant Whipple, and the host.

Miss Ernestina Sanchez entertained the members of the J. U. G. Club on Saturday afternoon, very pleasantly. After a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess served a dainty ice course. Those present were: Misses May Netzer, Anita Sharkey, Vesta Sutton, Sara Vidaurri and the hostess.

**Busy Bees.**  
The Busy Bees met with Miss Mildred Leyendecker on Saturday afternoon, and were delightfully entertained. A sewing contest was held upon the arrival of the members, in which Evelyn Ryan was the lucky winner of the prize, a pretty crepe-de-chine handkerchief. The contest was followed by a candy-pull which needless to say proved to be most enjoyable. The hostess also served a delicious salad and ice course at the close of the afternoon. Those members present were: Anna May Mussett, Mary Boese McDonald, Marjorie Lou Fliss and Dorothy Derby. Evelyn Ryan, Emilie Halsell, Hattie May Bryant, and the hostess.

**Nullos Club.**  
Miss Amar Penn was the hostess to the members of the Nullos Club, on Saturday afternoon, and entertained with a delightfully informal party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Penn. The

## LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending June 12, 1916.

### MEN.

Araujo Ramon, Arriaga Salomon, Anderson Wm., Almeyo J. M., Aguilera Benavides Julio, Bolyham Remedios, Beltham P. O., Basuto Dolores, Baron Sixto, Cruz Maximino, Cruz Antonio, Chapa Alejo, Carrisales Castimiro, Criollo Vicente, Cervantes Jesus, Cesillo Jesus, Campos Faustino, Campos Octaviano, Carrillos Eleno, Castillo Juan, Dios Tomas, Dimas Cecilio, Dorn F. F., Delgado Jose, Espinosa Luis, Fuente R. de la, Fernandez Ramon, Farlas Ramon, Gomez Juan, Guerra A. B., Gutierrez J., Guajardo Manuel, Garza J. de la, Garza Francisco, Garcia David, Garcia Emeterio, Garcia E. G., Gomez Jesus, Humphrey W. M., Hinojosa Felipe, Howard Carroll, Houston 1206, Hidalgo 511, Hinojosa Claudio, Henrichs C. W., Hernandez Simon, Hernandez Julian, Jimenez Mariano, Kibena J., Landa Manuel, Lopez Blas, Mills W. B., Monga P. R., Mendoza Refugio, Mena Marcos, Macias Encarnacion, Melneray P., Martinez Martin, Ortiz Eduardo, Olivera Pedro, Perez Valeriano, Phillips J. E., Perez Evaristo, Pretellu M. R., Rosa G. L., Rodriguez Manuel, Rodriguez Francisco, Rodriguez Jose, Rodriguez Humberto, Rocha Cecilio, Rojas Luis, Rodriguez Apolonia, Rodriguez Gerardo, Robledo Atanasio, Robledo A. A., Rios Miguel, Rendon Dionisio, Reaves Henry, Read A. C., Ranjel Bartolo, Ramos Benancio, Ramos Eduardo, Solis J. A., Sorda Natividad, Sanchez Pedro, Santoyo Cipriano, Santos Coy Fortunato, Salas Joaquin, Salazar Lorenzo, Trevino M. S., Trevino Isidro, Valdez Ygnacio, Walters Set.

### LADIES.

Agulera Ausencia, Alarcon Señora, Arachon Maria, Botello J. G., Boga Ysabel, Barrera Mauricia, Colunga Antonia, Coninga Celsa, Cadena Josefa, Campos Guadalupe, Castillo Ydefonso, Castillo Eulalia, Carranza Paula, Carrisales Jacinta, Castillo Zenaida, Castillo Tomas, Cantu E. P., Cadena Prudenciana, Dorothy Miss, Delgado Maria, Delgado Virginia, Escobar Hermenegilda, Elisaida Herminia, Espinosa Alejandra, Flores Mariana, Ferguson K., Garza Y. F., Gonzales F. M., Gonzales Adela, Gonzales Juana, Gonzales Carmen, Guerra Guadalupe, Guerra Estefana, Garcia Rita, Garcia M. V., Garcia Virginia, Hinojosa Margarita, Johnson Margaret, Lozano Tomasita, Lugo R. G., Mendez Leonor, Medina Esperanza, Morquecho Vicenta, Murillo H. M., Morales Refugio, Morales Petra, Mora Simona, Mireles Josefa, Moran L., Morales Sara, Martinez Otila, Martinez Petra, Martinez Bruna, Martinez Bernabe, Necedo Trinidad, Ochoa M. Z., Obiedo Francisco, Olivera Mercedes, Perez Adela, Peña Maria, Perez Teresa, Rodriguez Julia, Rodriguez M. B., Rubio Alvina, Rodriguez Ysabel, Rodriguez Manuela, Rosa G. de la, Rincon Agustina, Rincon Alejandra, Ramirez Paula, Ramirez J. S., Vda. de, Sepeda Gregoria, Santos Laura, Sifuentes V. de, Smith Sealy, Torrez M., Trevino Lusianna, ValdezRefugio, Villaseca Carmen, Urbano Santos.

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### Moroccan Politeness.

A rather amusing little story of the sultan of Morocco is told in connection with an official visit paid to him by an European diplomat. During the audience the diplomat noticed, with some surprise, that not one of the two or three clocks in the audience chamber was going. Very delicately he mentioned to the sultan that his clocks had all stopped, and hinted that he would like to present him with one that would be more reliable. The sultan thanked him.

"But my clocks are excellent time-keepers," he added, with a smile. "They were all going until just before you came, but I had them all stopped, as I did not desire, during your excellency's all too brief visit, to be reminded of the flight of time."

### MADE GOOD TOWARD THE END.

Obituary notices in Australian papers are often, Lady Poore tells us in her "Recollections of an Admiral's Wife," accompanied by poetic tributes to the departed. These tributes sometimes tumble into awkwardness, but she quotes as champion in that way a prose tribute in these words: "Mrs. B. has just passed away at the age of eighty-five. For some months she had been in failing health, but during the last few days she approached the grave in leaps and bounds."

rooms were attractively decorated in shasta daisies, fern, and potted plants. After the series of games were played, Mrs. L. J. Christen scored high, and received a bath towel with choicest ends; Mrs. Hueblich won low score, and received a Roman Ivory stamp box. The hostess served a daintily appointed two course luncheon. The personnel included: Mesdames Cogley, L. J. Christen, A. C. Hamilton, J. S. Penn, Greer, Woodman, Hueblich and the hostess.

**Club Notes.**  
The members of the Tournament Bridge Club met this morning with Mrs. C. M. Fish and played the regular number of games, at the conclusion of which a delicious salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Biggio, J. J. Christen, J. E. Biggio, G. W. Derby, J. T. Halsell, Robt. McComb, A. E. Younkin and Jos. Vidales.

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## A SNARE AND DELUSION

Justice and Not Success Should Be Ideal of Lawyer.

By Geo. W. Armstrong.

The "Administration of Justice" is a misnomer. There is no such thing. It is a snare and a delusion. We have an administration of the forms and methods of procedure, of the rules of evidence and of the technicalities of the law, an administration of the law. It is more important under this system that the rules and forms of procedure be observed than justice be attained.

In practically one-half of the cases one side or the other does not want justice. Their effort is to obstruct, delay or defeat justice. This is legitimate practice and the rules of procedure are admirably adapted to that end.

It is the duty of the lawyer to serve his client. He is hired by his client to win, and it is up to him to do it, whether right or wrong. The lawyer strives for success and not justice. Success obtained through his superior knowledge of law and practice, or tact of management is legal justice. When success culminates in a judgment of the court of final resort, it is then sanctified justice that must not be questioned, and a precedent that must be afterwards followed.

The lawyer does not want the truth unless it favors his side of the case. He seeks to suppress or distort all truth unfavorable to his client by invoking the rules of evidence, by brow-beating witnesses, by playing on the prejudices and emotions of the jurors.

It is ethical for the lawyer to take any sort of case, provided the fee is satisfactory. The harder the case, the less justice there is to it, the more fee he charges and the more service is expected of him. The fault is not in the individual lawyer; it is in the nature of his employment and the ethics and rules of practice of his profession. I am not attacking the lawyer as a man. He will average up in character with other men, and in intelligence above them. But I am assailing a lawyer system and a judicial system that has proven itself inadequate to meet modern conditions, that contains by reason of its reverence for precedent much ancient and precivilization law, and that has grown so cumbersome, expensive and technical as to defeat the very end for which it was organized and is being maintained. I am trying to call attention to the fundamental causes that have brought the "administration of justice" into disrepute; that cause men to suffer injustice, rather than submit to the arbitrament of the courts and that provoke mob law, in order that the remedy may be more clearly seen.

Nothing short of the removal of the causes will effect a reform of any value. There will be no material improvement so long as the lawyer is employed by the client to promote his selfish ends and is responsible to him alone; and so long as the courts give more attention to the technicalities of practice and procedure than the justices of the case. If the lawyer is employed by the County or State to serve all men alike and to promote justice among them, most of the abuses of our present system, including its technical practice, will be corrected.

I suggest that the various counties, through their commissioners' court, or some other tribunal, license and employ at the county's expense all lawyers of the county whose duty it will be to serve every one alike without compensation; that the courts be empowered on application to appoint lawyers to bring and defend suits and defend criminals, and to fix and tax as costs an attorney's fee to be collected by the county for the payment of lawyers' salaries; that lawyers be prohibited under severe penalties from accepting any sort of compensation from clients; and that candidacy for office shall ipso facto and forever forfeit license to practice. Make the oath of office and the professional ideal of the lawyer, justice for his client and not success.

Perhaps this remedy may lower the standard of lawyers as technical lawyers and as advocates, but that is of no consequence to justice and to the public. It will improve the ethics of his profession, for he will then be a public official, charged with the duty of promoting justice. It will eliminate the "ambulance chaser" and the contingent fee; the railroad lawyer and the delay in the settlement of just claims by the railroads; and the trust adviser seeking to circumvent the law. There will be more speedy and certain punishment for crime and consequently less crime and less mob law. There will be no occasion for jury fixers and infinitely less perjury in the trial of cases.

This is the reign of the lawyer. We are a lawyer-ridden people. As a legislator, he makes the laws; as a judge, he construes them and makes more; and as an executive, he enforces them. We have an infinite volume of law which is daily being added to, refined, limited and reversed. We are all conclusively presumed to know the law, and we cannot plead its ignorance. None of us know it, no one can tell us what it is, and we cannot find it. We can discard the great bulk of it as useless and justice and morality will be advanced by the operation.

## HUGHES GETS BUSY WITH HIS CAMPAIGN

OUT OF TOUCH WITH POLITICS FOR SIX YEARS HE NEEDS MUCH INFORMATION.

By Associated Press.  
New York, June 12.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, jumped into the race today with the first campaign conference with party leaders here. His friends say he is anxious to get into the fight actively. He has been out of touch with politics for six years and he wants to get information and guidance from close New York friends.

**Revive Hughes Organization.**  
New York, June 12.—The first political move in furtherance of Hughes' election was announced today in the revival of the Hughes Alliance, an organization of Republicans, Democrats and independent voters which was last active in 1908 during Hughes' second campaign for governor, and which will co-operate with the regular Republican organization. Hughes probably will meet Roosevelt while here.

**Will Support Hughes.**  
St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Henry Allen, the Kansas Progressive leader, who has announced that he will support Hughes, predicted today that Roosevelt will actively support Hughes and said: "If Roosevelt accepts the splendid Hughes statement the majority of Progressives in the Central and Northern states will do likewise." Mr. Allen said that Gov. Johnson was going to Oyster Bay to urge Roosevelt's acceptance of the Progressive nomination and that if he failed Victor Murdock might be made the Progressive standard bearer.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Wellesley, Mass.—In triumphant answer to the legend that "college women do not marry," 13 seniors at Wellesley College have already announced their engagements, while the number of "suspects" is considerably larger. These happy "bride grooms" are Miss Hazel Watts, of Scappoose, Wash.; Miss Frances Moore, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Newton, Mass.; Miss Emily Porter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Charlotte Wahl, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Helen Kennedy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Laura Jennings, Greensburg, Pa.; Miss Helen Bump, Binghamton, N. Y.; Miss Eleanor Edmunds, Newton Center, Mass.; Miss Lulu Cooper, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Olive Very, Westwood, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth Mason, Watertown, Mass.; Miss Julia Merrill, West Somerville, Mass. Of these, Miss Very is to be the "class bride." Her wedding will take place June 21, the day after commencement.

Seattle, Wash.—Miss Mildred W. Loring of this city has been awarded the \$1000 Sarah Berliner fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, where she has been studying for two years and will receive her degree of doctor of philosophy this June. Her A. B. and M. A. degrees were taken at the University of Washington.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Miss Constance Madison, for the past two years an agent of the Humane Society, has severed her connection with that organization to open a secret service bureau. Miss Madison is Minneapolis' first woman sleuth, and became widely known through her connection with the recent vice investigation which has brought several men and women to court in trials now pending. It was her work that started the investigation last winter following an arrest on a white slavery charge. Milwaukee, Wis.—Miss Agnes Murray, a trained medical social worker from the Boston Dispensary, a graduate of Bryn Mawr and herself a Protestant, has the unusual task of instructing Catholic nursing sisters of the Northwest, under the authority of the Medical School of Marquette University, the leading Catholic institution of the West. For six weeks, Miss Murray will give practical medical instruction to nearly 200 nuns from Catholic hospitals attending the summer school of the Marquette Medical School.

St. Louis, Mo.—Five thousand visiting suffragists are expected here during the Democratic convention opening tomorrow, and 20,000 will be marshalled out, according to the leaders, for the great silent "walkless parade" meant to impress Democratic leaders into inserting a suffrage plank in the party platform. White-robed suffragists, carrying yellow parasols, will surround the Jefferson Hotel and the Coliseum, the two headquarters of the delegates, and will also form a "golden lane" from one to the other, allowing no means of escape except by air navigation. They will remain there all day, equipped with stools and books and knitting, to impress the Democrats with the determination persistence of the women in demanding a voice in the government.

### "FLAG DAY" TO BE OBSERVED

Natal Day of the Grand Old Flag Will Be Observed With Appropriate Ceremonies Wednesday Evening.

The natal day of the flag which was the handiwork of Betsy Ross will be observed with appropriate exercises by the members of Laredo Lodge of Elks at their hall on Wednesday evening. An appropriate programme of exercises is now being arranged and the program, as soon as provided, will be published in the Times.

## GERMAN ATTACK IS SWUNG TO THE EAST

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN GALICIA AND VOLHYNIA APPEARS TO BE UNCHECKED.

By Associated Press.  
London, June 12.—The German Verdun attack has swung to the east of the Meuse. French positions near Fort Vaux and Tannenberg, south of Fort Souville's fall, if accomplished, might compel the French to abandon this entire line and fall back on their inner defenses. Russian advances in Galicia and Volhynia apparently are unchecked.

**Russians Advance.**  
Petrograd, June 12.—Russian troops yesterday approached the outskirts of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. It was officially announced today.

**Claims Russian Repulse.**  
Berlin, June 12.—The war office announced today that the Russians were repulsed north of Buczacz, Galicia, 1,300 being captured.

### WOMAN WAS EXCUSED.

By Associated Press.  
Muskegon, Okla., June 12.—Through a mistake in the jury rolls, a woman who answered to the name of J. O. Duncan appeared for jury service to-day in the trial of Corley McFarmon, a school teacher charged with the murder of one of his school pupils in the school basement. The court asked the woman if she was J. O. Duncan of Okatah and she replied: "Yes; I am ready to serve on the jury." She was immediately excused.

## WASHINGTON TAKES NOTICE OF AFFAIRS

ROUSED TO ANXIETY OVER THE SITUATION, ESPECIALLY INDIFFERENCE OF RANCISTAS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 12.—Officials are not attempting to conceal their anxiety over the Mexican situation, which was aggravated today by reports of the spread of anti-American feeling in Northern Mexico. Carranza authorities are reported as indifferent to what is going on.

### MEDICS GATHER IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., June 12.—Fifteen thousand doctors, ranging from noted specialists to country practitioners, and coming from all parts of the country, assembled in Detroit today for the annual convention of the American Medical Association, the sessions of which will continue through the greater part of the week. The program for the initial session called for an address by the retiring president, Dr. Albert Vanderveer, of Albany, N. Y., and the installation and inaugural address of the new president, United States Surgeon-General Rupert Blue.

### PERIL IN GARDENING.

The worthy couple sat side by side on the broad doorstep, looking, we noted, as miserable as two lost geese in a hard hailstorm. We asked why they were so sad, reports the Kansas City Star, in view of the fact that the sun shone brightly and the birds swayed on the adjacent boughs. "Alas?" they answered. "We have been making garden. Both of us are somewhat absent-minded, and after thinking it over we fear that Samuel has planted the liver pills and Horace has taken the sweet peas. However, we are not absolutely sure about it, and it is the uncertainty that hurts."

### FOURTH MAN IS KILLED.

Old Man Who For Many Years Was in Employ of Albert Urbahn, Reported Killed This Afternoon.

Eugenio Carbajal, an old Mexican living on his ranch near Webb, was killed this afternoon by a posse operating in that section, according to information telephoned to the sheriff's department at 2 p. m. Carbajal was an old servant who for many years was in the employ of Albert Urbahn and was given a small ranch by Mr. Urbahn. It is believed the killing of this old man was accidental.

**Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?**  
Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from mumps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

## TEXAS CONTEST UP TO THE COMMITTEE

BRYAN ASIDE FROM URGING PEACE AND PROHIBITION WILL NOT BE FACTOR.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The Democratic National committee today selected former Governor Glynn of New York as temporary chairman to deliver the keynote speech at the Democratic National convention. Retiring Chairman McCombs was loudly cheered. In the contest between Thomas Love and Wm. Poinddexter of Texas for National committeeman, McCombs appointed Thomas Taggart, Norman E. Mack and William Sapp of Kansas as a sub-committee to hear both sides and report to the new National committee immediately after the convention is over. Bryan is expected to appear at open hearings of the committee on resolutions and urge planks on peace and prohibition. Otherwise his friends say that, although he will support the president, he is not expected to take part in the convention. Vice presidential possibilities include Roger Sullivan of Chicago, Secretary of War Baker, Thomas Marshall, Governor Morehead of Nebraska, Governor Major of Missouri and Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

**Baker Carries the Platform.**  
Washington, June 12.—Secretary Baker leaves tonight for St. Louis carrying the practically complete draft of the platform.

**Selected Houston.**  
Dallas, Texas, June 12.—The Democratic state executive committee today selected Houston as the August convention city and decided to place on the ballot at the July 20 second primary the Gibson bill amending the Robertson insurance law and the question of submission.

### NOT OUT OF TOILS.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Mrs. Dolly Ledgerwood Matters, Charles T. Mellon, and Harry Edwards, acquitted three weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to foist a spurious heir on the probate court, were arraigned for trial today on another charge, namely, producing a false heir.

### TO PROBE "GAS" PRICE BOOST.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—With a view to ascertaining the reason for the rise in the price of gasoline, the Federal Trade Commission today began a series of hearings at which all the interests concerned will have an opportunity to present their side of the case. The investigation has been undertaken in compliance with a Senate resolution.

### GOLF FOR THE LEFT-HANDED PLAYER.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Something entirely new and extremely novel in the way of a golf tournament appears on this week's schedule of the North Hills Country Club at Edge Hill. The event in question is a one-day invitation tournament, open to all left-handed golfers belonging to clubs affiliated with the Golf Association of Philadelphia. The tournament is to be held tomorrow.

### TO COMMISSION PHILADELPHIA

Norfolk, Va., June 12.—The new superdreadnought Pennsylvania will be commissioned at the navy yard here today, with Capt. Henry B. Wilson in command. After provisioning and caulking, which is expected to take about ten days, the Pennsylvania will proceed to Philadelphia, arriving there June 25, when she will be opened to public inspection during the convention of the National Association of Ad Clubs.

### ONLY THE BIGGEST PART.

The British Admiralty's claim that all that saved the Germans from getting gloriously licked in the North Sea naval engagement was their ignominious flight is a rich piece of humor. From all accounts there remained nothing of the English fleet to occupy their attention.—Denison Herald.

### PECULIAR SEIZURE.

An absent-minded professor was walking down the street one day, with one foot continually in the gutter, with the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with: "Good evening, Professor! How are you?"

"I was very well, I thought," answered the professor, "but now I don't know what's the matter with me—for the last half hour I have been limping."—New York Globe.

### Hello Bill!

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. A full attendance is desired.  
G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### DISTORTING THE FACTS.

As usual, the Carranza organ in Laredo attempts to give its Mexican readers a false idea of the situation, and among other things states that "evil Mexicans and American interventionists" have so disturbed the friendly relations between the two countries that "in the United States the Mexicans are viewed with hatred and in Mexico the Americans are looked upon with something more than mistrust."

According to the Carranza organ all industry in the United States is paralyzed while the people wait with bated breath for the next occurrence which may lead to the rupture of friendly relations with Mexico!

And in the meantime says the voracious journal, "the Mexican today awaits the dawn which may announce that he must fight in defense of his home and his loved ones. The dreams of peace have been driven away by the phantasm of war, like a flight of doves attacked by a vulture."

According to the Mexican writer, commerce has been changed from the normal, friendship has become glacial and insupportable, and the interests of both countries are involved in the expectation of a catastrophe, although affrighted at such a colossal infamy!!

All of which is intended to convey the impression that the United States is attempting to force intervention in Mexico, when the bare truth is that every effort has been made to avert intervention and every opportunity has been given the Carranza government to punish its own criminals and render unnecessary the activities of the United States in apprehending them.

Accusing the "magnates" of the United States of having poured "a torrent of gold" into Mexico with the intention of aiding the revolutionaries, the Mexican writer fails to state that the greatest beneficiary from this money was the Carranza party, and the "torrent of gold" contributed by the Americans having interests in Mexico was mostly forced from them by "taxes," and other pretexts by which the Carranza party secured funds sufficient to carry on their "revolution" of greed and lust.

The truth is that the Mexican paper is attempting that most disgraceful and unavailing of all tasks—the defense of a corrupt party, the condonation of crime and the glorifying of murder and robbery by the halo of patriotism.

To state briefly the situation, the Mexicans in the United States are not viewed with hatred; many of them are under suspicion as being connected with a faction that attempts to justify crime by the claim of expediency; others are known to be criminals in posse if not in fact; others are pitied as being the dupes of their leaders; but the great bulk of them are recognized as being men as we are, subject to the same infirmities, possessed of the same qualities and dominated by the same passions and affections.

There is no hatred here for the Mexican as a Mexican. Only when the Mexican permits himself to be led astray by the desire for gold, for honors—such as they are—for place and power, is he suspected, not hated. There is not a Mexican who has lived among us for years who does not realize that he is entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other national, and who does not understand that so long as he does not enter into a criminal conspiracy against the people of Laredo, of Texas, of the United States, he is as welcome here as any other citizen of a foreign country.

But what is the case in Mexico? Is the American safe there within the territory dominated by any of the various political factions? Is there any security for the property, the life or the honor of an American? We leave it to the daily reports of the press, Mexican as well as American.

And this is the outcome of the "revolution" of which the Mexican writer so loudly prates. The threats of reprisals, of war, of invasion and of conquest are so absurd as to excite pity for the feeble mind that can conceive them. But one thing is certain and that is that the writer of articles calculated to rouse the feelings of the Mexicans against the Americans will be among the first to suffer when—if ever—hostilities do come.

#### A FUTILE RAID.

As an example of the futility of the raids engineered by the lower class Mexicans against the border, one need only take the present one, which resulted so disastrously for the raiders, without any injury to the Americans.

"What anyone can be thinking of to start an expedition against a state with only ten or twelve men is hard to determine. Were a dozen American cowboys to start across the Rio Grande, even on a legitimate errand, the world would unite in saying that they were foolhardy.

But a dozen Mexican redeflagers, not too well armed and with no knowledge of the country they are entering, start a raid with the avowed purpose of burning railway bridges and stopping traffic, with the inevitable end that nearly all the bunch is either killed or captured and not an advantage of any kind is gained; the Americans throughout the country invaded are not even terror-stricken, and the stolen property is promptly recovered.

The raids against the Americans ranches in Mexico naturally were more successful, for the reason that the authorities, where they did not actually aid the raiders, winked at their crimes and failed to arrest the criminals.

As a proof that the recent raids were not suppressed by the Carranza authorities, the men who raided American ranches near Rodriguez were the very ones who later slipped through the cordon of Carrancista soldiers ostensibly sent to apprehend them, and when they were shot or captured near Webb they were using the saddles stolen near Rodriguez, and one of them was wear-

ing a pair of leggings taken from an American ranch in that district.

The flag which the raiders carried may represent a party or a movement, which the wording on it seems to indicate, but there is no certainty that it was in any way opposed to the government now in power. The war- cry of "Liberty, Equality and Independence" sounds very much like those of the various revolutionary groups who have terrorized Mexico and raided the border during the past few years, with the expectation that this latest flag does not say anything about "land," which was supposed to be one of the principles of the revolutionaries in arms.

In color the flag is similar to that of all the bandits, its red being the color of the so-called socialists, industrial workers and other groups who are opposed to all government.

But the feeling underlying the flag of these raiders is the same. The red signifies the blood which they are willing to shed to attain their object, which is purely loot.

There is no object which could have been attained by burning a railway bridge and holding up trains save loot. There is no political object to be gained by such evil work, and not even the most hardened of the Mexican criminals could have aimed at a worse end.

This country is not at war with Mexico, nor with the present Mexican government. There have been no hostile acts against Mexicans in this neighborhood, and all who have come here seeking for work have secured it, with food for the hungry and clothing for the naked.

It is only just to the Mexicans to say that the majority of them have been grateful for what they have received at our hands. Only the political agitators and the really desperate criminals have shown a disposition to accept benefits from us and then repay us with injury.

Those whose trade is robbery and murder naturally turn to those deeds as a means of livelihood. Those who really want work can find it. Those who seek the aid of the American people in attaining a worthy object can always depend upon that aid, and those who are looking for trouble can almost always find it, on either side of the border.

The sharp and salutary lesson administered to the bandits may deter others from aiming at the same ends, although there may be some who figure that they may succeed where others failed.

But if there is any doubt in their minds, they will be speedily disabused of any idea that they can enter Texas on evil errands with impunity.

The bandits who crossed the river into Texas may have been affiliated with de la Rosa, but their uniforms show that they must lately have been serving in the Carrancista ranks. Too bad that the lack of good money makes men willing to take such desperate chances.

The Texas contest is now up to the committee, and the names of Thomas Taggart and Norman E. Mack are not conducive to hope on the part of a disgruntled and defeated candidate. They are almost as effective steam roller chauffeurs as any the Chicago convention ever licensed.

So far there has been no mention of "Cyclone" Davis as a vice presidential possibility. What he can be doing to miss such a great chance to get into the limelight is not known, but it must be that he is too busy.

That Oklahoma woman who was ready to serve on a jury in a murder trial may or may not be a suffragist, but she is a mighty poor business woman to be willing to tie up on a jury just now when the hay harvest is getting ready. She could earn three dollars a day in the fields.

#### DEATH OF MRS. A. DE LA GARZA

Well Known Laredo Woman Passed to Her Eternal Rest Last Evening Following a Short Illness.

Mrs. Aurora M. de la Garza, widow of the late Ignacio de la Garza, passed peacefully away at her home, 1708 Victoria street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock following an illness which had confined her to her bed the past two weeks.

Mrs. de la Garza was aged about 42 years and was well and favorably known in Laredo, where she reared a family of four children, these being her daughters, Mrs. Carlos Palacios, Misses Aurora and Maria de la Garza, and one son, Bernardo de la Garza, Jr. All these have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the home to San Augustin pro-cathedral, with interment in the family burial grounds in the Catholic cemetery.

#### Notice.

Will make drawings and draw up all papers for your patent application as per rules of the Patent Office.

SAM T. FOSTER, JR.  
6-12-21.

#### Heed the Warning If You Have a Cough!

The deep-seated cough that does not yield to ordinary treatment may lead to distressing pulmonary troubles. Or it may bring on a chronic bronchial affection. Many persons now incapacitated might have avoided such disastrous results by timely care and efficient medical treatment.

Among the latter Eckman's Alternative has an enviable record. It is a lime-bearing preparation which is easily assimilated in most instances. Where used in connection with nourishing food and proper living, it has given widespread relief.

Its freedom from poisonous or habit-forming drugs of any nature whatsoever renders it safe to try. And its content of calcium gives it tonic value.

At your druggist's.  
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.



#### THE BETTER THE HOPS THE BETTER THE BEER FLAVOR

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH** have by many thousands of pounds more **Saazer Hops** in their giant storage houses than has any other brewery in Europe or America. Before the war our President, while abroad on his annual hop buying pilgrimage, bought 775,000 pounds (550 bales) of Bohemia's very finest Saazer Hops. To this add the 500,000 pounds we had on hand, and you will see that we can guarantee our millions of patrons that **BUDWEISER will continue, as always, to have the same exclusive Saazer Hop flavor which has helped its sales to exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.**

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Visitors to St. Louis are courteously invited to inspect our plant—covers 144 acres.

# Budweiser

Means Moderation

S. N. Johnson Distributors Laredo, Texas

The express charges on the cheapest beer are just as high as on the best

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### This is Patriotism.

Mr. Raymond Robins, as temporary chairman, told the Progressives' convention this:

"A nation must be worth living in to be worth dying for."

Senator Warren G. Harding, as temporary chairman, told the Republicans' convention this:

"Our armed defense must ever be linked with our industrial self-reliance, and the nation with dying for must first be worth living for."

The partial duplication of epigrams is striking and effective, but we think the Senator from Ohio chose the better proposition: "for"—"worth living for." There are too many Americans who are too much concerned with the country's desirability as a place of residence, ease and profit at the expense of the duty they owe, publicly, of doing something to achieve that desirability.

This is patriotism, pride and necessity. The country worth dying for must be worth living for—and it is an immutable certainty that unless the people live somewhat for the country, and do something for the country, the chances of their being called upon to die for the country will be infinitely greater and more disastrous. Hence the issue of general, popular "preparedness"—San Antonio Express.

##### Not Being Goats.

We are informed that Carranza's last hope of saving the Mexican Nation from starvation with a new issue of \$150,000,000 of new currency, is now fading. If the Mexicans were goats, we think they could have subsisted for a while on waste paper—what the Carranza currency really is—but since they are not goats they cannot. Send them corn and beans, Señor—LatCoste Ledger.

##### China Has Troubles of Her Own.

Eight out of eighteen provinces of China are in revolt against the general government while Shantung is practically in the rebels' hands. There appears to be war everywhere in the wide world over. A cablegram says the sultan of Darfur has been given a sound thrashing. What has happened to the Akond of Swat? He hasn't bobbed up since the beginning of the war.—Fort Worth Record.

##### Only a Habit.

The years of our sojourn in the grand old vale of tears having recorded fourteen republican conventions, it may be important to say at this juncture that our interest in the present mixup in Chicago is attributable to habit only—not that it is a matter of any great importance.—Houston Post.

##### Rid of Intruders.

At Longview, Texas, a little work done by the chamber of commerce a few years ago, seems to be bearing good fruit this spring in bringing hundreds of song birds to the shade trees which were formerly occupied by sparrows. The work has started by inducing boys and men to buy small air rifles and shoot the sparrows, put out poison, set mouse traps and break up nests. The result is that a great many red birds, blue birds, mocking and other song birds have taken the place of the sparrows—Honey Grove Citizen.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 80c. per month.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car lumber IM&S 20872, shipped by the Southern Pine Lumber Co. from Lufkin, Texas, covered by waybill HEWT-157, January 25th, 1913, consigned to the La Fe Mining Company at Guadalupe, Zac., Mexico.

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The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car of lumber MP 21524, shipped by the Southern Pine Lumber Co. from Jefferson, Texas, covered by waybill TP-29, January 31st, 1913, consigned to Julian Lock Co., Gomez Palacios, Dgo., Mexico.

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The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car of lumber I&GN 2091 transferred from ML&T 30435, shipped by Southern Pine Lumber Co., from Diboll, Texas, covered by waybill HEWT 64 February 14th, 1913, consigned to La Fe Mining Company, at Guadalupe, Zac., Mexico.

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#### Villar Orchestra Honored.

An honor for a local orchestra will be appreciated by the Laredo people. The orchestra headed by Prof. Julian de Villar, and well known to the Laredo public, has been engaged by the management of the Nueces hotel in Corpus Christi to furnish music for the guests of that popular hostelry during the summer season. Prof. Villar left this morning for Corpus Christi, and will begin his concerts during the week.

#### Not Hyphenated.

Former Governor Martin Glynn of New York is temporary chairman of the democratic convention and will sound the keynote of the campaign. Glynn is one of the foremost democrats of New York. He is the editor of the Albany Times Union. He has been a congressman, comptroller of the State and governor and has filled other positions of high honor and trust. His father came from a foreign land but Martin H. isn't a hyphenate. He is of the opinion that this is the only country fit to live in and has the only flag worth fighting for should fighting become necessary.—Fort Worth Record.

#### THREE PRISONERS CONFESS; TELL OF PARTS IN RAIDS

THEY TELL DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS INTERESTING STORIES

An Eye-Witness to the Battle Between Deputy Sheriff Cano and Lt. Col. Villareal Says It Was Fierce.

To substantiate the claim made by some and the suspicions expressed by others that the Mexicans who have been engaged in the pillaging and raiding of American-owned ranches in Northern Mexico and who now become so bold as to cross the boundary line and commit depredations on the American side were Carranza officers and men, the three dead bandits and the three incarcerated in the county jail here appear to be positive proof.

That the three dead men were former Carranza soldiers appear to be proven by the facts that they were attired in the regulation uniform of the Carranza soldiery, and one of these was an officer, while the three confined in the Webb county jail in this city one is a captain of the Carranza army and the other two admit being recent "recruits." Yesterday the three men in jail made voluntary confessions to District Attorney John A. Valls and divulged information that is of value at this time and which, when the time arrives for the arraignment of the men in district court on a charge of robbery by firearms (which will in all probability be the charge against them) there will be incontrovertible evidence against them that they were members of a gang of Mexican conspirators who had made an incursion into this country for unlawful purposes.

The three men in the county jail, and who made the confessions referred to, are Captain Norberto Pezzot, who was a chauffeur in the Carranza army; Antonio Cuevas and Simon Solis, one of whom had been a member of the Carranza army and the other a "recent recruit," as he put it. But herewith is given the certified confessions made by each man and copied and signed in the presence of witnesses.

##### Pezzot's Confession.

On June 10th we crossed over here at San Samuel, we were six: Lieut. Col. Villareal, Simon Solis, Antonio Cuevas, and three others. When we got here at a ranch the Lieut. Colonel asked for a bottle of gas, they made him a present of the bottle, I then asked him what he wanted the petroleum for, he answered me he was coming to burn a bridge. When we got near the railroad track a guide and three others of us agreed to abandon the Lieut. Colonel and another man who was with him. We abandoned them at night and we left the horses and saddles in the woods to come to Laredo to work. The guide had the flag, a red flag with a white stripe, and I remember one word, "equality." When we crossed the river we came mounted and armed with 20-30's and I had a pistol. General Rodriguez conferred upon me the grade of captain. I have been in Carranza's army for two years as a chauffeur for General Flores Alatorre. Lieut. Col. Villareal joined us at Rodriguez station. When General Rodriguez left us going to Jarita he told me you go with the Lieut. Colonel Villareal.

##### NORBERTO PEZZOT

Witness:  
C. N. IDAR.

##### Solis' Confession.

On June 8th I was going to San Vicente ranch to take the road to La Aguilera to see my father and I met Lieutenant Colonel Villareal with five men; they were mounted and armed with 20-30's. They had a flag which was carried by Cenobio from Enclinal. The flag was a red one with something white in center. They told me to go with them and take them to Palo Blanco. I said I did not know the road and a guide took them named Isidro. We went to Palo Blanco; there the Lieut. Colonel took two horses, one sorrel and one sorrel. From there he told me to go with him to the Peroles tank and a guide, son of Manuel Flores of Palanca took us. There he took a dun horse and saddle and three more horses. We returned to Palo Blanco and next morning we went to Agua Verde and on June 10th we crossed at San Samuel, crossing above Palanca, we were six: Lieut. Col. Villareal, Alberto who is Captain, Antonio, Cenobio, and I and Manuel Sub. Lieutenant. We changed horses at El Huey from a remuda which was alone at night. From there we went in a pasture a while and from there we went to Rancho Nuevo at night and we arrived there in the morning. At 5 P. M. we left and went towards Cactus. The Lieut. Colonel said we were going to burn the bridge and cut the wires. Cenobio and I left them to come to Laredo and Cenobio ran away and left me in the woods and I arrived at Webb alone and I came to Laredo on foot. I told some Mexicans on the road this morning that some Mexicans were about there armed and I was arrested on the road this morning. I left my arms and horse in the woods. I heard the General Manrillo Rodriguez told Col. Villareal to come over here and burn the bridges and cut the wires and to kill me if I abandoned them.

##### SIMON SOLIS

Witness:  
C. N. IDAR.

##### Cuevas' Confession.

I crossed the river only to benefit my condition. I am an artisan and as business is bad in Mexico I came here. We were six who crossed the river at San Samuel; we came over mounted and armed. The guide had a red flag and at the last moment when we got near the track the Lieut. Colonel told us his mission was to cut the wires and burn bridges; then we remained behind. The Lieut. Colonel got a bottle of gas at a ranch. We separated from him and left him alone. On this side of the river we got fresh horses. We crossed the river on Saturday night, June 10th. General Manrillo Rodriguez told us to

#### PERFECT QUIET LAST NIGHT.

There Were No Bandits to Manifest Themselves in the Webb and Cactus Country During Last Night.

There was absolutely "nothing doing" in the way of bandits appearing in the country north of Laredo in the vicinities of Webb and Cactus last night, for the posses of American stockmen and cowboys and soldiers who patrolled the ranches and river front in those sections saw no traces of anything that resembled a Mexican bandit.

Everything was in readiness to give the bandits a repetition of the warm reception that they received on Sunday night, but they did not materialize. Perhaps the reception given them by the stockmen and cowboys yesterday was sufficient to induce them to change their mind and decide that this portion of Southwest Texas at least was too unwholesome for their health, as three succumbed yesterday from their efforts to commit depredations.

#### To Our Patrons.

Commencing Thursday, June 15, and until further notice we, the undersigned, will close our stores every Thursday at noon. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

L. NELSON,  
SANTARY GROCERY,  
JOHN COLMAN.  
6-10-16.

#### FLAG DAY PROGRAM.

The Laredo Elks Will Observe The Day With a Choice Program.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. will celebrate Flag Day in their Hall on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. No cards. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

Star Spangled Banner  
9th Infantry Band  
Introductory Exercises  
Prayer  
Exalted Ruler and Officers  
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean  
Meadames Seaman, A. W. Schmitt,  
Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin,  
Courtney Slaughter, Mosses, Latig, Nelson, Martin and Henry.  
Mrs. Mullen, Accompanist.  
Flag Record  
Rev. Cook  
Altar Services, Esquire and Officers  
Auld Lang Syne  
Choir, Officers and Members  
Elks Tribute to the Flag  
Asher R. Smith  
My Old Kentucky Home (Vocal)  
Mrs. A. C. Hamilton  
Medley Southern Airs  
9th Infantry Band  
Patriotic Address, Hon. Jno. A. Valls  
Song America—Audience Requested  
to Join

**Stomach Troubles and Constipation.**  
"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

go with the Lieut. Colonel but he did not say what for.

ANTONIO CUEVA

Witness:

C. N. IDAR.

The above confessions will be submitted to the special reconvened session of the grand jury when it meets on Thursday and it is very probable bills of indictment against each will be returned. As there is a chance of others being apprehended within a short time and brought in to answer similar charges as those against the men now in jail here, the coming special session of the grand jury promises to be most interesting.

#### Eye-Witness Describes Battle.

A party who was with Deputy Sheriff Dolores Cano yesterday morning at a point about five miles west of Cactus when the fight took place which resulted in the death of three Mexican bandits. Yesterday afternoon one of the prisoners were taken from the jail to the place where the three dead bandit bodies were held and he identified one of the dead men as Lieutenant Colonel Villareal, the commanding officer of the bandit gang in the absence of Luis de la Rosa, who is in jail in Monterey. An eye-witness to the duel which took place between Deputy Sheriff Dolores Cano and this Lieut. Colonel Villareal describes it as one of the bravest and fiercest encounters ever witnessed between two men. Cano was with another member of the posse when he came upon Villareal in the chaparral and called to him to halt. Epithets and vituperation came in reply from the bandit chief and he simultaneously opened fire with a Winchester. Cano also got his weapon into action and a battle royal raged. Time and again a bullet was sent crashing through the body of the fighting bandit and all the time he steadily advanced on Cano, not at any time seeking to ensnare himself behind a tree—but both men fought their gun duel out in the open. Cano is known as one of the most fearless officers in this state, and yesterday he proved he was still the fighting man of old. Villareal kept his Winchester working, but his aim was bad, principally due to the fact that he was wounded early in the fight, but the flow of blood seemed only to enrage him the more and the man who was with Cano at one time calling to Villareal to attract his attention, came very catching a bullet when the Mexican took deliberate aim at him and fired. Both men were firing at Villareal, but the latter was devoting his attention to Cano and did everything in his power to kill the deputy sheriff, but Cano was not hit. Finally after a battle which raged several minutes Villareal fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. His body had been punctured by about fifteen bullets, but his last effort was that of clutching at the trigger of the gun that was lying partially in his hand, after he fell. Villareal is described as a handsome man, apparently quite young and looked like an intelligent man.

#### SOME DOUBT HIS SINCERITY; OTHERS BELIEVE IN RICAUT

MEXICAN GENERAL MADE PROMISES WHICH HE IS KEEPING.

Arrests of Bandits at Sanchez, Monterey and Lampazos are all Results of Instructions of Gen. Ricaut.

While there are some who believe that General Alfredo Ricaut is insincere in his promises, there are many more who really know the man and believe that he is sincere in everything that appertains to the promises he made during the conference with General Manu at the boundary monument last Saturday morning that he intended to make the leaders of the bandit gang that was then reported planning to invade Texas suffer for any overt acts that they might commit, provided Carranza soldiers were able to run down and capture them.

When that promise was made there were no Mexican bandits known to be on the American side of the Rio Grande and the raids that were made Saturday on an American ranch in Mexico, an American ranch on this side on Sunday morning and the attempted burning of the bridge at Webb yesterday were not known to be planned. At the conference General Ricaut emphatically informed General Manu that he intended to send out soldiers to engage and disperse the bandits, capture them and that the Carranza army within his jurisdiction would be put into the work. It appears that General Ricaut is making his word good.

When General Ricaut left here Sunday for Monterey there were people who believed that he had come to the border merely to "get into the lime-light" and made a lot of promises that were as substantial as crackers, but immediately upon the heels of the arrival of this Mexican general in the city of Monterey came the announcement that he had caused the arrest in Monterey on Sunday evening of Luis de la Rosa—or rather, that the arrest was made at his orders. On Saturday he had caused the arrest of four of de la Rosa's followers at Sanchez, the first railroad station out from Nuevo Laredo. And still there are some people in this city who doubt the sincerity of Ricaut—perhaps they would doubt the sincerity of anyone.

General Ricaut denies that de la Rosa is an officer of the Carranza army and that he has a commission—anyway he intended to apprehend the gent and give the first chief an opportunity to say whether or not he had approved the issuance of a commission to this notorious bandit. It would be well to remember that General Ricaut is a nephew of General Venustiano Carranza and has considerable influence with the de facto head of the Mexican government. When he came to the border and promised General Manu that he would run down these bandits he was under no obligation to make such promises—and later he could have used cunning and deception, but rather, he used determination and bandits are being apprehended now by his orders.

Yesterday afternoon near Lampazos the commander of the Lampazos garrison, Colonel Garay, with a detachment of Carranza soldiers, pursued and captured a band of six Mexican bandits in command of an ex-Carranza officer. The bandits were brought to Lampazos and incarcerated and will be summarily tried and executed.

#### Notice.

This is to advise our patrons that beginning with Saturday, June 17th, and continuing until further notice, our office will close at noon every Saturday.

Laredo Electric & Railway Co.  
6-12-16.

#### Look Good—Feel Good.

Not one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

#### FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, "of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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## BANDITS WERE BOUND OVER AFTER THE EXAMINING TRIAL

### CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT AND CONSPIRACY AT TRIAL

Were Bounded Over Without Bail;  
Among Those Testifying at Hearing  
Were Deputy Sheriff and Cowboy.

Yesterday afternoon, before Justice of the Peace Juan Benavides, the three Mexican bandits, Pezot, Cuevas and Solis, who were captured by the stockmen posse near Webb bridge on Sunday night, were arraigned for examining trial on charges of conspiracy and horse theft, though these charges are rather mild compared to the gravity of the offenses they intended to perpetrate on the American public and the corporations which were to suffer as a result of their planned hellish work.

The testimony adduced at the examining trial was practically the same as that contained in the voluntary confessions of the three men made to District Attorney Valls and published in yesterday's Times, though each and every one of the culprits introduced evidence in his own behalf which he believed might have an extenuating effect in diminishing the gravity of the real offenses they intended to commit.

At the examining trial "Captain" Pezot, when first asked by Justice Benavides if there was anything additional which he wanted to say otherwise than what was contained in the confession, said, "Yes, but I don't want to tell what I would like to before all these people." The little room used as a justice's office, it is true, was well filled with spectators, all eager to see the bandits.

At the conclusion of the taking of testimony the three Mexican bandits were bound over to the grand jury on the charges preferred against them and not admitted to bail. Among those who testified at the trial and introduced interesting testimony was Dolores Cano, who played an important part in the apprehension of the bandits and captured the horses belonging to Americans; Cenobio Mendez, the Mexican cowboy who had been captured by the bandits and subsequently escaped from them and rode to Webb on a dead run to inform and warn Jack Hill and other American stockmen at Webb of the approach of the bandits and their intention to destroy the bridge at Webb, etc. All this testimony will be submitted to the grand jury, which will be reconvened in special session tomorrow morning.

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## 1,500 MORE ARTILLERYMEN AND ENGINEERS TO BORDER

### ADDITIONAL FORCE SOLDIERS IS GIVEN GENERAL FUNSTON.

Force of Soldiery From Eastern Forts  
Are Probably Now on Way to Points  
Along Border; Some for Laredo.

According to information received from Washington a force of fifteen hundred additional soldiery has been placed at the disposal of General Frederick Funston by the war department and they have been ordered to immediately entrain at their present posts in the East preparatory to being sent to the Texas border for service. It is very probable that several hundred of the men will be dispatched posthaste to this city, which is now considered the center of threatened disturbances and raids by bands of Mexican bandits.

The new force of soldiery will be composed of ten companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The coast artillery ordered to the border includes two companies from Portland, Maine; two from Boston, two from Narragansett Bay, two from Long Island, one from Eastern New York, one from South New York and one from Sandy Hook, approximately 1,000 will compose this provisional infantry regiment. The engineer battalion, about 500 strong, is composed of Companies A, B, C and D.

#### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Pollock, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned as soon as possible and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle same with the undersigned.

JOHN O. BUENZ,  
Administrator, Pro-tem.  
6-14-16.

## GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

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Chile Con Carne,  
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and all kinds of short orders  
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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis will entertain with a Tipperary Party and handkerchief shower, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, at ten o'clock in the morning.

#### Thursday.

Miss Theodora Gullette will entertain the Girls' Thursday Thursday Bridge Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will be entertained by Mrs. O'fer at the home of Mrs. Fred O'fer at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Men will entertain with a return dance, complimenting the Married Ladies' Dancing Club, at Elks' Hall at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

"Talk happiness—the world is sad enough  
Without your woes. No path is wholly  
rough;  
Look for places that are smooth and  
clear,  
And speak of these to rest the weary  
ear  
Of earth so hurt by one continuous  
strain  
Of human discontent and grief and  
pain."

#### General Mention.

The following card has been received from Miss Lucille Murphy at Clondorff, N. M.: "This is a wonderful place. The scenery is perfectly beautiful and it is positively cold and I am sitting by a fire writing this. We expect to leave for California Tuesday. Am a guest of the Browns for the present."

Miss Dora Becker, left on Sunday for San Antonio, where she will visit friends for a month, after which she will go to Devine to remain a month also.

Mrs. H. B. Woods, accompanied by Mary Elizabeth and Henry Woods, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Woods will also visit in Hartford, Conn., Boston, Mass., and in Maine before returning to Laredo and will not be home until October.

Conrad Laro of North Pleasanton is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, and will remain until about the first of July.

The many friends of Louis Becker will be very much interested in learning that he made a fine showing at the A. & M. College at Bryan, where he has been in all of his examinations. He will not come home this vacation, as he has accepted a position at an experimental farm at Anderton, Texas, for the summer, returning to school in the fall.

Marcus Wormser is expected home from the A. & M. College tomorrow morning, where he has been for the past year, and he also has done splendid work and passed in all his examinations.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderveer and baby left last night for San Antonio, on a visit to friends.

Little Miss Marjorie Lou Fish will leave tomorrow morning for Corpus Christi on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Goldman, who has a summer home there.

Messrs. Otto Withoff, Prinz Butron and E. J. Foster returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

The Boy's Club of Christ Church enjoyed a delightful outing yesterday morning, leaving town on the half after six o'clock car and hiking the remainder of the way to Chacon Creek, where a camp breakfast was cooked. After a pleasant hour's play the boys hiked to Bella Vista and indulged in aquatic sports, which included diving for nickels, etc. After lunch the boys hiked into town. Those who took part in the day's pleasure were: Rev. C. W. Cook, David and Randolph Sillaughter, Edgar Sirmeyer, Allan Schmidt, and Jack Halsell.

There is quite a good deal of activity among the young people in the organization of new clubs. There is a newness and freshness about them that is a pleasant departure from the general order of things. One of the newly formed is an athletic, or in other words a swimming club, which is arranging to meet every Friday morning at ten o'clock at Bella Vista, for a plunge in the pool. The chapters of the club are Mesdames C. M. Fish, S. M. Barlow, Joe Moser, and J. B. DaCamara; the members are Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Belle, Lillian and Emmie Westbrook, Theodora Gullette, Jessie Hale, Estelle Moser and Edna Brown.

B. R. D. A. Club.  
The members of the B. R. D. A. Club were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Armando Barrera, the hostesses of the afternoon being Mrs. Barrera, the Misses Canales and Miss Luisa Dickinson. An ice course, fruit and cake were served. The table was decorated with dainty little baskets filled with June roses. Those present were: Mesdames Maria M. de Lafon, Blanche D. de Henry, H. M. de Benavides and Clara D. de Barrera; Misses Maria and Blasita Flores, Amalia and

Panchita Garcia, Tomasa Guerra, Maria Garza, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Angela Peña, Ofelia and Zenaida Canales and Luisa Dickinson.

#### Junior Auxiliary.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at the rectory yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. C. W. Cook as director. There was a short lesson on the work of the Church in Alaska; pictures of different Bishops and churches located here were shown; the members. A little new work was introduced yesterday, viz., the sending of reading matter to the various reading rooms of the church. The chapels during the week days are comfortably arranged with chairs, tables, graphophone, and other attractions to draw the men into pleasant and profitable pastimes. On Sunday the room is prepared for the church to be held. The location of the stations are: Fairbanks, Eagle, Valdez, Cordova, and Circle City. Each child has been requested to donate copies of recent magazines. These to be sent the first part of August to Alaska to the reading rooms, where they will help while away a few of the long dreary winter hours. Those present yesterday afternoon were: Mary Cook, Carolyn Brennan, Anita Lau, Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Lou Fish, Virginia Schmidt, Mary Besse MacDonald, Emilie Halsell, Ethel Lau, Dorothy Seaman, Ralph Cook, Henry Dent, Walter Seaman, George Kehl.

#### Entertainments.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained last night very delightfully at the Ninth Infantry Club. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and an ice course was also served. Among those to enjoy the pleasure of the evening were: Mesdames Ryan, Sirmeyer, Lobdell, Richardson, Captain and Mrs. Read, Lieutenant and Mrs. Meador, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Charisse Ryan and Edna Brown, Colonel Kennon, Col. Druse, Major Weaver, Major Switzer, Major Long, Major Lutz, Captains Heidt, Loeb, Parker, Whitaker, and Davids, Lieutenants Cronin, Woodruff, Hopson, Gilbreath, and Mr. Jack Lobdell.

Miss Maria Cardenas, a July bride, entertained most charmingly yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, honoring the bridesmaids of her wedding party. A delicious ice course and cake was served at the close of the evening. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality were: Misses Herlinda Bruni, Ernestina Sanchez, Cuca Rodriguez, Fidelia de la Garza, Eloisa Cardenas and the hostess.

#### AUTO RECRUITING STATIONS.

Washington, D. C.—To reach virgin recruiting fields off railroad lines, the United States Marine Corps has put in operation three combination freight and passenger automobiles fitted up as virtual rolling recruiting offices to strike into interior sections where the "soldiers of the sea" are but little known and the opportunities their service offers to enlisted men less understood.

These recruiting offices on wheels will first operate from San Francisco, Atlanta, and Boston, but if the experiments made are successful, the idea may be extended to other sections of the country.

The ranks of the Marine Corps have been kept to overflowing for more than three years, but as Congress is expected to increase the strength by three thousand men, the automobile innovation has been worked out in line with the Corps' brilliant reputation for preparedness in all things.

#### To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

## PERSONALS

Customs Inspector Alex Camp of Hebronville is in the city.

Reuben Holbien of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday.

H. A. Melton, route agent of the Wells-Fargo Express, arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

BENDER.—Edwin Blum, San Antonio; Mrs. W. C. Allen and family, Hebronville; P. M. Sames, C. H. Edwards, San Antonio; H. H. Reeder, Monterey; A. B. Johnson, C. W. Halcomb, Ben Richardson, H. Ammelott, San Antonio; B. E. Houghton, Dallas; H. H. Sweatt, W. C. Allison, Tampico; Y. Suarez, J. W. Theios, Dallas; G. H. Ferguson, Laredo; Henry Feuband, Geo. S. James, San Antonio.

#### AMERICAN FLAG IS 139 YEARS OLD.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—One hundred and thirty nine years ago on June 14, 1779, Congress enacted: "That the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Today the entire country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, will resound with the acclamations of a free people in celebration of the birthday of the emblem of their nationality. In all the large cities and in the town halls and schoolhouses of small villages and hamlets alike of a body of united colonists fighting for self-respect and liberty will be recalled and the story of the struggle for the maintenance of an asserted independence will be told in oration, recitation and music.

Whenever the loyal and patriotic societies have headquarters and wherever the youth of the nation can be gathered to be given inspiration from the chronicle of America's struggle, accomplishment and progress, the bells will today ring out and the call of patriotism will be answered.

In the nation's capital Old Glory has waved triumphantly from public buildings, from all important business houses and even the quietest streets loyal citizens, with one accord, displayed the emblem of union, freedom and enlightenment. Pennsylvania Ave. always the main artery of the capital, was today especially the current where the stream of national pride showed itself. Hundreds of flags were floating. Large flags and small flags, and upon the coats of the men, little button-hole flags. In the public school, from kindergarten to graduating students of the high schools, every heart throbbed with jubilation, and teachers, pupils and parents united in exercises.

The big spectacular event of the day was the Flag Day parade in the interest of the preparedness movement. For the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Washington a President of the U. S. was seen marching on foot in a public procession. President Wilson, accompanied by nearly all the members of his cabinet and the heads of the various departments of the government, walked at the head of the parade from the Peace Monument to the Post Office Department Building, where he dropped out of line to review the procession. After the parade the president was escorted to the Washington Monument lot, where he delivered the Flag Day address to one of the largest crowds ever seen in the capital.

#### FOR MODEL CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—The annual meeting of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners, which convened in this city today, will receive a model civil service law, prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose, which will be recommended for adoption in all the States.

# PEACE, PREPAREDNESS AND PROSPERITY IS THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION KEYNOTE

Martin H. Glynn Delivered Stirring Speech to the Delegates and  
Convention Aroused to Pitch of Enthusiasm Seldom  
Witnessed when He Named Wilson as the  
Logical Candidate of the Party.

## MILITARY TRAINING TO BE COMPULSORY

YOUNG MEN IN EIGHTEENTH  
YEAR WILL SERVE SIX  
MONTHS AND BE  
RESERVES.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 14.—Details of the new universal military training and service bill which will be offered to congress this session became known today. The bill provides that all male citizens shall enlist for six months for military camp training during the calendar year in which they become 18 years of age and thereafter shall be discharged into the reserve. In time of war these trained men might be called into service by classes of years, youngest first. The bill is designed as a substitute for the Chamberlain measure, now pending.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON MARCHED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 14.—Led by President Wilson carrying the Stars and Stripes, nearly 75,000 persons marched up Pennsylvania avenue today in the preparedness parade arranged to emphasize the national capital's demand for an adequate army and navy. The occasion was also Flag Day.

#### EGAN-WALSH WEDDING.

New York, June 14.—Two families well known in political circles were united in the marriage of Miss Eleanor Walsh and Charles M. Egan, which took place this afternoon in the Church of All Angels, in Brooklyn. The bride is the daughter of the late Congressman James J. Walsh, who was prominent in Tammany Hall and for years a district leader in Harlem. The bridegroom was formerly the majority leader in the New Jersey assembly and is now a member of the State senate.

#### ELSIE FERGUSON A BRIDE.

New York, June 14.—Miss Elsie Ferguson, the well known actress, was married at the St. Regis hotel this afternoon to Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., son of Thomas B. Clarke, the art collector. The wedding was private owing to a recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family. The Rev. John R. Paxton of this city performed the ceremony. Mrs. Carroll Brown, of Portland, Me., attended the bride, and Frank L. Polk, Counselor of the State Department at Washington, was the best man.

#### MONTANA CLUB WOMEN.

Helene, Mnot, June 14.—The annual convention of the Montana Federation of Women's Club was held in the Unitarian church here today with the State president, Mrs. E. L. Houston of Bozeman, presiding. The church was elaborately decorated with the national colors in honor of Flag Day. More than 200 delegates and visiting club women were present. The convention will carry out a three-day program which provides for the consideration of numerous topics of interest to the public welfare.

#### DEDICATION AT MASSACHUSETTS TECH.

Cambridge, Mass., June 14.—Thousands of graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology came back to their alma mater today to join with distinguished public men, educators and scientists in dedicating the magnificent new buildings recently completed in this city, which are designed to make the institute the best equipped technical school in the United States. President MacLaurin presided at the dedication ceremonies and among the speakers were Governor McCall, Senator Lodge and President Lowell of Harvard.

#### Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from mrcramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

#### By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—With the keynote of "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity," the Democratic National convention began its first session at 12:30 today with not a single element to disturb the harmonious renomination of Wilson and Marshall. All prospects of a fight in the convention went glimmering with Bryan's announcement that he would not press certain planks and would stump for Wilson. Prolonged cheers greeted Bryan's entry into the hall. The first convention "stunt" was put on by the Texas delegates who tossed miniature bales of cotton from the floor to the galleries. Chairman McCombs delivered the opening speech, followed by Rev. Lee offering prayer after the call for the convention was read. Mr. McCombs announced the temporary officers and Martin H. Glynn opened with the keynote speech. He was given an immense ovation as he stepped forward to speak.

#### The Keynote Speech.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—With the assertion that no president since the Civil War has had as crucial problems to solve, and no president has displayed a grasp more sure, a statesmanship more profound, as President Wilson, Hon. Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, opened the Democratic national convention here today. Declaring that "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity, are the issues upon which the Democratic party stands, and that the heart of Democracy swells with pride that is more than a pride of party, as it hails the man who has asserted this Americanism, assured this peace, advocated this preparedness and produced this prosperity," he predicted the re-election of President Wilson.

Mr. Glynn declared that "we have entered this hall as Democrats; we shall deliberate as Americans." He declared that the policy of neutrality was as American as the American flag. He said that if Washington and Lincoln were right, Wilson is right.

He said: "We must enable every American to stand up and assert his Americanism. We must make the issue so clear that every ballot box in the land may become a monument to the loyalty of American manhood." Citing the various incidents that were similar to the insult to the flag at Tampico, Mr. Glynn showed that every president had pursued a course similar to that of President Wilson. He closed with a tribute to President Wilson.

#### Suffragettes' Golden Lane.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Under a sweltering sun and intense humidity 8,000 suffragettes carried out their "Golden Lane" demonstration of twelve blocks of Locust street leading to the convention hall. They were enthusiastically cheered by thousands of delegates and convention visitors who passed between their white and yellow garbed lines.

#### Approve Proposed Treaty.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Expressions of approval were heard today among delegates to the Democratic national convention of the suggested plan to win over Progressives by making overtures in the Democratic platform. Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the federal relations commission, submitted a proposed industrial plank today denouncing the use of militia against organized workers. The plank also declares the right of labor unions to organize.

#### Won't Play Petty Politics.

Washington, June 14.—Efforts to insert a plank in the Democratic platform favoring a law prohibiting federal judges resigning to accept an elective office will not be countenanced by President Wilson. He sent word to St. Louis that he did not want to play petty politics.

#### AND COULD NOT STOP IT.

In the G. O. P. congregation, it seems, not only instruction for Roosevelt but destruction for Roosevelt had its little innings. The colonels' friends had to tear down flags to flag the convention.—San Antonio Express.

#### SO HE DIDN'T WASTE IT.

A little boy went to Sunday school for the first time. His mother gave him a nickel to put in the collection box. When he returned he had a sack of candy.

"Where did you get the candy?" asked his mother.

"From the stand around the corner."

"But what did you buy it with?"

"With the nickel you gave me."

"But that was for Sunday school."

"Well," replied the boy, "I didn't need it. The minister met me at the door and got me in free."—Christian Herald.

## VERDUN FIGHTING WAS UNIMPORTANT

RUSSIANS STEADILY GAINING  
AND NOW NEARING  
CZERNOWITZ IT IS  
DECLARED.

#### By Associated Press.

A violent artillery engagement took place last night near Vaux, but there were no infantry attacks before Verdun, the French statement says today. The Austrians are encountering a stiff resistance in the southern Tyrol which they are unable to break. Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, apparently is about to fall into Russian hands. In the advance on Czernowitz the Russians occupied the village of Sniatyn, 20 miles northwest of the city, the Petrograd official statement said today. The Russians have taken an additional 1,000 men. The German statement on the Russian fighting says that the Russian offensive has broken out against Hindenburg's forces 75 miles north of Pinsk. The Germans claim the attack was repulsed with heavy losses.

#### TRY HARMONY STUNT.

By Associated Press.  
New York, June 14.—That mutual friends are trying to bring Hughes and Roosevelt together was persistently rumored today after it became known that Everett Colby of New Jersey, a Progressive leader, has an appointment to see Mr. Hughes. Others are said to be active in bringing about a meeting. Mr. Hughes will see the representatives of the Congressional Union for Suffrage in a few days.

#### ENCAMPMENT OF OREGON VETERANS.

Eugene, Ore., June 14.—Grand Army and Spanish-American war veterans, together with members of numerous affiliated organizations, are here from every part of Oregon to attend their annual joint State encampment, which began its sessions today. The entire city was in patriotic attire in honor of the visitors and in celebration of Flag Day. The gathering will continue until Saturday. Forest Grove is making a spirited fight for the next encampment.

#### COMMENCEMENT AT VANDERBILT.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—One of the largest classes of recent years received diplomas today at the forty-first annual commencement of Vanderbilt University. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati.

#### SUFFRAGISTS IN "WALKLESS PARADE."

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Amid all the hubbub and confusion accompanying today's opening of the Democratic national convention one of the outstanding features that attracted most attention from the delegates and visitors was the "Walkless Parade" of the woman suffragists. For many weeks the suffrage organizations had been recruiting members to take part in this exceedingly unique demonstration. Nine o'clock this morning found rows upon rows of white clad women, decked with yellow streamers and sashes, and carrying picturesque yellow parasols, forming a complete line around the Jefferson hotel and the Coliseum, the two central points for the delegates, so that every man as he came and went all day long was surrounded and confronted by the visible indication that women all over the United States want the vote, and moreover, want a suffrage plank in the Democratic platform.

#### SHE DIDN'T SMILE.

The young woman had spent a busy day. She had browbeaten fourteen salespeople, bullyragged a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon. Yet she did not smile that night when a young man begged: "Let me be your protector through life!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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## A BAREFACED LIE.

The Mexican organ of the Carrancista government, known as "El Progreso," has the most impudent statement in its issue of today which even that impudent sheet has ever dared to publish in the United States. It states that it has fought and is fighting for peace between the countries, when every reader capable of understanding Spanish knows that for months past it has attempted to rouse the Mexicans of Laredo against the Americans, their government and their peaceable possession of their own country.

Quoting a statement in The Times to the effect that the "warrior of articles calculated to rouse the feelings of Mexicans against the Americans" will be among the first to suffer when "if ever—hostilities do come," the impudent and shameless Mexican writer attempts to qualify the statement by a false and wilfully incorrect translation into Spanish which seeks to show to the Mexicans that "the writer who tries to animate the spirits" of the Mexicans is the one aimed at.

The writers on the Progreso are without a single exception Mexicans brought here for the express purpose of writing articles against the Americans. There is not one among them who has ever lived for any length of time in this country. There is not one among them who is not a menace to the country which gives them shelter. There is not one among them who was not a menace to his own country during the period immediately preceding the Madero revolution. There is not one among them who would be received in decent society in any country, and there is not one among them who is not a potential assassin, for the reason that every one of them has attempted on various occasions to arouse the Mexicans of this vicinity against the very people who have given them shelter, work, clothing and food.

The attempt to pose as possible martyrs will not deceive even the most ignorant Mexicans, as all know that if they seek a martyr's death all they have to do is to return to the country which has repudiated them and write in their own country which they adopt in their impudent articles against the country which is now sheltering them.

They are not wanted here. No one asked them to come, unless it might be the ones who could use their venom-tipped pens for their own ulterior motives, and the way is open for them to return to the country which produced them, to its everlasting shame.

Perhaps the most impudent statement of the Mexican insulter of America and its people is the insinuation that he—and his companions—may be stabbed in the back "in the silent hours of the night or perhaps in the daylight in our own offices."

The Mexican writer is well aware that a knife thrust in the back is not the American way of fighting, whether it be in the night or in the daytime. He is well aware that he has transgressed every law of decency, of humanity, of international comity, in his articles calculated—not to "animate the souls" of the Mexicans, but, as The Times said, "to arouse the feelings of the Mexicans against the Americans."

The Progreso has contained articles which in any other country except the United States would have landed the writer, the publisher and every one connected with the sheet in jail. In his own country it would have caused his immediate execution as a seditious person, and everyone connected with the Progreso is well aware of that fact.

The thinly veiled sneer, the slightly disguised insinuation, the direct insult—all have been used by the Progreso against the Americans, their government, their ideals and their present attitude. No opportunity has been missed to show the contempt of the writers on the Mexican sheet for the people among whom they are living upon toleration, not as invited guests or as citizens of right.

Whenever the people of Laredo become sufficiently tired of the Progreso and its writers, the paper will cease to exist. It will not be put out of existence by any stab in the back. There is a better way which has been used in the past by Americans to rid themselves of obnoxious characters, and it will be done in strict accordance with the law.

## PRESS CENSORSHIP.

The recent death of Lord Kitchener, who was rabidly opposed to war correspondents, has revived the question, "Does suppression of war news help the military leaders or prevent the enemy from obtaining information?"

It seems to have been the idea of Kitchener that the press correspondents were an unmitigated nuisance, and that everything should be employed to prevent them from giving the news they painfully—in his neighborhood, at least—gathered to the public.

The public is entitled to the news. In this country, at least, where the people furnish the sinews of war and where they have a voice in the government they are entitled to know what is being done with their money, as well as what is being done with their fathers, brothers and sons. There has been an attempt to establish a censorship on correspondents in the present Mexican campaign, and much that should have been given to the public has been suppressed. The censorship has not yet reached the ridiculous stage of the British censorship where a message arrived containing nothing but the name of the addressee and the sender, but much that should have been made public has been kept out of print.

As a rule the newspapers and the great news gathering agencies who send correspondents to the field or to the nearest points where news can be obtained are as eager to suppress anything that could be of use to the

enemy as any military officer could be.

News of troops movements in advance of the disposition of stores of provisions or ammunition, of the arrival of troops that might prevent the enemy from making a planned attack—all these are carefully suppressed by the average correspondent. He realizes that anything that would aid or comfort the enemy would not be of advantage to his own side.

There is more danger of news leaking out through the laps of soldiers, and even officers, in home towns. There are cases on record of an indiscreet letter having given the enemy information that was of value, and for that reason "breaks" of that kind are severely condemned.

But so long as newspapers are published there will be ways of circumventing the censor and of giving the news to the public no matter what the efforts of the authorities to prevent it.

There is no certainty that the enemy has even profited by news published in the newspapers. In fact, the contrary has often been stated, and we have yet to hear of a military commander who acknowledged that he got valuable information from the public prints.

As a rule the news published in the newspapers, even in these days of telegraph, of wireless and of other means of communication, is several hours, if not days, later than the actual happenings. Any military commander who might read of what was about to be done would naturally consider the information as a ruse to induce him to do something else which probably would not be to his advantage.

In every city of any consequence along the border and in many inland cities, particularly the great centers, the Mexicans now have their spies, who give information of anything of advantage to their cause. This is so well known that some of the army officers wish for a strict censorship of the mails and the telegraphs.

But the average newspaper correspondent does not give out information that would be of value to the enemy. His training is against publishing anything that has not been "released," and the confidence reposed in him by all sorts of interests might well be initiated by the military.

Daily every newspaper receives masses of information which might disturb commercial and industrial relations over half a continent, but the words "hold or release" always call for the utmost respect of confidence and no newspaper would be tolerated by its fellows should it break the seal of confidence. Hence the censorship is more a matter of red tape than of necessity.

Bryan withdrew his proposed plank for the Democratic platform and promised to stump for Wilson, which is a demonstration of wisdom we had not looked for. Still there are always men who know enough to come in out of the rain.

Each campaign has had its alliterative slogan, from the ill-fated one of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," to the present. But the present slogan of "Peace, Preparedness and Prosperity" appears to be as American as any that can be devised, and it has a pleasant sound in addition.

The almost daily dispute between Judd Lewis and his confederates concerning their baldness has reached a stage where they are now speaking of "minarets," instead of ivory domes and the like. But perhaps the most expressive name in connection with the controversy is "nut." Some nuts are hollow.

The suffragists are carrying out a demonstration of what they call the "golden lane," being a pathway of several blocks lined with the softest color through which the delegates have to pass on their way to the convention hall. But some paragrapher alludes to it as the "yellow streak" before the week is over.

## WASHINGTON STATE BANKERS.

Everett, Wash., June 15.—Many men well known in financial circles in the Northwest were on hand here today for the opening of the annual meeting of the Washington State Bankers' association. The gathering was opened with an address of welcome by Governor Lister, to which response was made for the visiting bankers by Thomas H. Brower of Spokane. Following the exchange of greetings the convention listened to the annual address of the president, H. C. Lucas of North Yakima. The business of the convention will be concluded tomorrow.

## ARRANGING FOR BIG EXCURSION

Conductors and Engineers Will Run Special Train From Here on Morning of July 2, Return July 5.

Tentative plans for the annual excursion of the Conductors and Engineers of the Texas Mexican Division to Corpus Christi for the Fourth of July festivities in the seaside city are still being made, and the committee having this work in charge stated today that if present arrangements are carried out the special train to Corpus will leave here on the morning of Sunday, July 2, and leave Corpus Christi on the return trip at about 11:30 o'clock on the night of July 4. A round-trip rate of \$2 will prevail and the indications are that one of the largest crowds carried to the coast in years from here will take advantage of the excursion. Corpus is arranging for a novel celebration of the Glorious Fourth this year and a program of festivities entirely different from that of previous years has been assured all visitors by the people of that city.

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- JUNE 15
- 1520—Martin Luther excommunicated by Pope Leo the Tenth.
  - 1775—George Washington appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental army.
  - 1836—Arkansas admitted into the Union.
  - 1868—Great mountain tunnel opened at Mont Cenis in the Alps.
  - 1888—Kaiser Wilhelm the Second accedes to the throne of the German Empire at the death of his father Kaiser Frederick Wilhelm.
  - 1903—King Peter of Serbia, now dispossessed of his kingdom by the war, crowned at Belgrade, now in the hands of the Teuton forces.
  - 1904—Steamer General Slocum burned in the East River, with 1,060 lives lost.
  - 1905—Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden, now King, married to Princess Margaret of Connaught.
  - 1914—Conference on International Relations, at which were present some of the most prominent authorities on war and diplomacy, opened at Cornell University under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation.

## The War a Year Ago Today.

Twenty-three French aeroplanes drop 285 bombs into Karlsruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, starting several fires and causing a panic.

Mosciska, Galicia, captured by the Austro-German forces under Gen von Marwitz.

Germans troops storm Danksze, Russian Baltic provinces, taking 1650 Russian prisoners.

British capture German first line trenches near Ypres on a front of 1000 yards, making 157 prisoners.

French forces gain in the "Labyrinth" near Arras and also on the Lorraine front, capturing at the latter hundred prisoners and war material including 500,000 cartridges.

Russians rapidly retreating on the entire Galician front before the hot pursuit of the Austro-German forces.

## Why Endure Summer Colds?

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## FLAG DAY EXERCISES HELD IN ELKS' HALL LAST NIGHT

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES AND SINGING CONSTITUTED PROGRAM.

Rather Small Crowd of Americans Present and There Was Room for Many More; Exercises Creditable.

The "Flag Day" Exercises given at the Elks Hall last evening under the auspices of the Laredo Lodge of Elks commemorating the natal day anniversary of the grand old flag which was 129 years ago the product of the handwork of Betsy Ross, and which, since the time that Frances Scott Key wrote his immortal poem, "The Star Spangled Banner," has floated triumphantly at the head of American naval and land forces has figured conspicuously in song and story, was duly honored. Last night the audience should have been, at least twice as much as it was, for this is a time when dear "Old Glory" is uppermost in the minds of all patriotic American citizens and they are looking to the "men who follow the flag" on land and sea and the chief executive at Washington who guides the destinies of the nation to maintain the dignity of the nation which that flag represents. The walls and the ceiling of Elks Hall were lavishly draped in the American emblem last night, and while smaller flags hung suspended from the side walls and from the ceiling in the center of the spacious hall, at the north end was a large flag that completely covered the wall. The decorations were arranged in conformity with the motif of the occasion and the arrangement of the hall generally for this occasion was formulated in a most creditable manner.

On the porch on the south end of the hall the Ninth Infantry Band occupied a position and at intervals during the program rendered some popular medley. When, during the rendition of a Southern medley, the band struck up "Dixie," there was an outburst of cheering that denoted that that hall was filled with Southerners who loved the Stars and Stripes, though during the civil war their forefathers or fathers followed the Stars and Bars. The demonstration to "Dixie" also proved that this was a united and inseparable nation—two people with one flag, the grand old "Star Spangled Banner."

The first number on the evening's program was the rendition of an overture by the band, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Introductory ritualistic services were then conducted by the Elks, presided over by Exalted Ruler Sam Mackin, and then came the answering to the query as to what was the duty of each respective officer of the lodge. This was followed by an invocation by Chaplain Wood of the Ninth Infantry regiment.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," a patriotic song, was inspiringly rendered by rich voices composed of Mesdames Seaman and A. W. Schmitt, Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin and Courtney Slaughter; Messrs. Lattig, Nelson, Martin and Henry, with Mrs. Mullen as accompanist.

"The Flag Record," according to the tabloid history of the American flag as contained in the ritual of the B. P. O. E., was read by Rev. C. W. Cook.

Following a selection by the Ninth Infantry Band came the building of the Liberty Bell by officers of the lodge. On a pedestal placed in front of the altar of the exalted ruler one officer placed a solid wreath of red roses forming the mouth of the bell, another placed a wreath of white lilies forming the body of the bell and another placed a closed wreath of violets to represent the blue and forming the dome of the bell. Surmounting this was placed a bar with the field of five-pointed stars. And thus, before the audience the bell was built.

Following the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all those present, Hon. Asher R. Smith delivered his address, "Elks Tribute to the Flag." The eulogy was a masterly one and paid high tribute to the banner which all Americans love, for the Elks lodge is distinctly American in all its principles and workings and Mr. Smith in his eulogy emphasized the love of Americans for the flag, which he said was called "the Stars and Stripes," the "red, white and blue," the "Star Spangled Banner," but when one referred to the flag in more affectionate terms they called it "Old Glory," the proudest words that ever fell from the lips of Americans. Mr. Smith paid tribute to the fearless Americans who laid down their lives to save the old flag from being stained or insulted—he brought its history transitively down through the years from a century ago to this time and praised those who had fought and bled in its defense and whose bravery handed down to the Americans of today a heritage of which all should be proud. Withal his tribute to the flag was a masterly address and the closest attention was given throughout the speaking.

In a sweet and musical voice Mrs. A. C. Hamilton inspiringly rendered a vocal solo, "My Old Kentucky Home," an old-time Southern favorite song that has delighted thousands of persons in years gone by when those who are now wearing "silver threads among the gold" were boys and girls. Following this vocal selection came a medley of Southern airs by the band, and it was during this that the stirring tunes of "Dixie" caused loud applause and hand-clapping.

The oration of the evening, "Patriotism," by Hon. John A. Valls was one of the most eloquent and inspiring talks ever made in this city on a similar subject. Concluding his words in choicest language and making his expressions ring with a true patriotic feeling, interspersing his remarks with those tender sentiments that imbed themselves deep in the hearts of his hearers, Mr. Valls delivered a masterpiece of the grand subject that had been assigned him. As district attorney he has been heard by many, but last night, as orator of the evening at the Elks

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This morning a general roundup of vagrants was made by the officials here and they were given the alternative of accepting employment with some of the labor agencies or being deported to the Mexican side of the river. Many of these bums do not care for work and would not accept it if tendered, and it is this kind of men that Laredo wants to be rid of—and the sooner the better.

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In the matter of N. Buitron, bankrupt.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 1916, the said N. Buitron was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Corpus Christi, Texas, in my office at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 24th day of June, 1916, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The board of directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

5-25-1m.

Flag day exercises Mr. Valls held the audience spellbound. In passing reference he called the names of patriots and martyrs to their country's cause who had fallen on the battlefields of France, England, Germany, Ireland and other countries, and of the grand leaders who had led these men, but to George Washington, as the head of the American army, and the intrepid Lee and Grant as leaders of their people, he gave the first places "in the hearts of their country and their countrymen" and said no more illustrious names of American families ever existed. His talk transcended on through the years from the American revolution, the Mexican war, the civil war, the Spanish-American and down to today. His remarks were words of praise for patriotic soldiers and patriotic men generally, and never once during his discourse did he utter a word that would offend anyone—his talk was one which made all happier for hearing it, made them feel more inspired and prouder of being Americans.

The concluding feature of the evening was the singing, by all standing, of "America."

## GRAND JURY RECONVENED.

Special Session of District Court Grand Jury Investigating Matters Called to Its Attention.

As announced in the Times several days ago, a special session of the grand jury of the district court was ordered reconvened today by District Judge J. F. Mullally to investigate matters which had developed since the adjournment of the regular session and demanded their attention.

Principal of these matters is the Mexican bandit investigation, and the three Mexicans now in jail here charged with the offenses of horse theft and conspiracy will have their cases investigated by the grand jury and probably that body, after a full investigation will change the charges to more grave ones.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Pollock, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned as soon as possible and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle same with the undersigned.

JOHN O. BUENZ, Administrator, Protem. 6-14-6t.

## Funeral of Mrs. de la Garza.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. de la Garza, who died at her home on Monday night, took place from San Agustín pro-cathedral Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were received at the home to attest to the popularity of the deceased. The following acted as pall-bearers: Active—Romulo Peña, Fidel Cantu, Marti-niano Garza, Fred Gonzales, Plutarco Leal and B. G. Salinas. Honorary—Thomas Worsham, J. J. Haynes, Henry Edds, Oscar Thompson, Julian Garza and Tomas Perez.

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## Notice.

This is to advise our patrons that beginning with Saturday, June 17th, and continuing until further notice, our office will close at noon every Saturday.

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### FAVOR CORNELL AND SYRACUSE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 16.—Oarsmen from Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse and Pennsylvania will compete over the Hudson River course here tomorrow in the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. For the first time in a number of years no Western university is to be represented in the regatta this year, California having changed her early decision to participate and Wisconsin being unrepresented for the first time in several years.

Three championship events are to make up the regatta program—the varsity eight, the junior varsity eight, and the freshmen eight, and the fight for premier honors promises to be full of interest and excitement. Experts who have watched the work of the various crews in practice are of the opinion that the contests will be very close. Cornell and Syracuse are rated the strongest crews for the big race. Cornell is favored not so much because of the showing made thus far this season, but rather on account of the long string of victories that the Ithaca Institution has rolled up in the intercollegiate regattas in the past. Syracuse has seldom failed to give a good account of herself and her chances this year are rated unusually high by the experts because it is the only crew that has not suffered a defeat this season. Columbia has rounded out in far better shape than her early season form promised.

The first race, the junior eight, will be rowed at 4 o'clock. At 5:15 p. m. the freshmen race will follow, and then, at 6 p. m., will come the feature race of the day, the varsity eight-oared shells. All four universities will be represented in each race.

### EASY.

Boston is famous for its beans, but those who "know beans" will tell you that none are so delicious as those beans baked in the ground according to the manner of the guides and lumber men of the Maine woods. Not long ago a man from the Middle West took a hunting trip through the Pine Tree State. He hired a camp and his cook was a Frenchman, long experienced in the art of cooking. The man was delighted with the beans, and ate them three times a day.

When he went out he asked the Frenchman if he would give him his formula for cooking beans. "Sure," said Joe. "She's jes' so easy as noddin'. If you lak for cook de bean in bean hole, so de whole bean in bean hole, so w'en you take heed out de bean hole, you firs' make de bean hole, and w'en you get make de bean hole, you tak' de whole bean and put de whole bean in de bean hole, and cov' up de whole de de bean hole, and in de mornin' w'en you take de whole out de bean hole, you goin' find de whole de de bean, w'at you cook in de bean hole, is goin' been whole."—Youth's Companion.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
The Swimming Club will meet at Bella Vista this morning at ten o'clock.  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Progressive dinner at Hotel Hamilton, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, a bride of the month.  
The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in the evening.  
Boys and Girls will entertain with a Dancing Party at the Elks' Hall this evening.  
**Saturday.**  
Cake and pie sale at the Sanitary Grocery store, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at nine o'clock in the morning.  
Dancing Class at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

What would we do in this world of ours,

Were it not for the dreams ahead?  
For thorns are mixed with the blooming flowers.  
No matter which way we tread,  
And each of us has his golden goal,  
Stretching far into the years;  
And ever he climbs with a hopeful soul,  
With alternate smiles and tears.

**General Mention.**  
Milton Sallee, who has been attending the University at Austin the past year, arrived on Sunday, and will spend the summer here with relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Huberich left last night for San Antonio, for several days' visit.

Jack and Emilie Halsell expect to leave tonight for a several weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Giles at Hillington Ranch, near Comfort.

Miss Donovan will leave tomorrow for her home in Booneville, Missouri, after a several months' stay in Laredo.

Greetings from Mrs. R. A. Millar from Bluff Pilot Rock, Oregon, saying: "Here is a 'marked copy' of Mrs. Staver's home in this beautiful little valley. We have indeed enjoyed our visit with them, they both look fine but say they should like to drop down in Laredo, and get really thawed out. Coats and lap-ropes were a necessity this morning (June 10th). Will reach Seattle tomorrow morning." Mr. and Mrs. Millar have made many stops with friends en route to Washington, and have been the recipients of many courtesies.

Mrs. T. J. Emerson left on Wednesday night for San Antonio to attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Vada Emerson. Mrs. Emerson will then go on to Hot Springs, Arkansas, on a visit to relatives and friends, and will also visit El Dorado, and other points of interest in the state before returning to Laredo.

Miss Ruth Murphy expects to leave Laredo on Tuesday of next week, for her home in El Dorado, Ark., after an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson. Miss Murphy has made a host of friends here, who regret to see her leave, and who will welcome her return.

**Announcements.**  
Miss Evelyn Moore will entertain with a Dancing Party, at her home, on Tuesday evening, June 20th.

### Wedding.

The many friends of Miss Vada Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emerson, formerly of this city, and who has been in the civil service at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, will be interested in learning of her approaching marriage which will take place in San Antonio this evening. The groom elect is also well known in Laredo, being Mr. F. L. Granger, district manager of the North America Fruit Exchange. The young people will leave immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Tennessee, via New Orleans.

### Club Notes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. A missionary lesson and the usual routine of business was disposed of. There was a small attendance owing to the absence of many of the members who are spending the summer in various parts of the country, some who will even be as far north as Maine. Those

## MOBILIZING OF THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD



Raising the tents for the members of the Texas National Guard at Fort Sam Houston. It will be noticed that many of the men are without uniforms.

### PERSONALS

D. J. Moran and A. M. Moran of San Antonio are guests at the Bender.

C. W. Hellon of Hebbbronville is a guest at the Bender.

Amador Sanchez and Antonio Magnon arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio.

L. F. Poston of the Sonora News Company at Monterey, arrived in the city last night on a short visit to their branch store in this city.

Mrs. Will LeMay, who has been confined to her room by illness for the past three weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend her husband, who is now on the road to recovery from a recently injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockbridge and two little daughters arrived here this morning in their automobile for a short visit. Mr. Stockbridge was born in Laredo and left here about twelve years ago and this is his first visit to the city since then. He is enjoying the many changes that Laredo has undergone and has been busy shaking hands with old friends.

**BENDER.**—O. M. Neal, New York; Sam Hill, New Braunfels; G. G. Sada, Jr., Boston; Fred C. Fimmie, Houston; W. E. Nicholas, H. E. Miner A. L. Serna, San Antonio; D. S. Caldwell, Fort Worth; C. W. Hellon, Hebbbronville; James E. Haviland, Galveston; Erie F. McCarty, Caldwell; Paul de Reily, E. F. Ayala, James Ellen Wright, Sattillo; H. Wagner, Jr., San Antonio; J. Sanchez, New York; J. H. Barnes, Houston; E. E. Norman, Chicago; D. J. Moran, A. M. Moran, J. D. Abbott, R. Sada, R. Davila, F. Canadian, Tom Butler, C. H. Page, San Antonio.

present were Mesdames Abshear, Trout, Sallee, and Salsbury.

Mrs. Albert Offer was hostess of the Thursday Sewing Club, yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Werner. After several pleasant hours spent in sewing and conversation, the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Several musical numbers given, added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon's pleasure. Those present were: Mesdames Schmidt, Dalches, Yesner, A. Wormser, F. Wormser, Goodman, J. O. Buenz, Mackin, Chas. Moser, Fred Werner and the hostess.

The Tournament Bridge Club held the final meeting of the series on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Biggio, with Mrs. L. J. Christen holding high score, Mrs. C. M. Fish, second high, and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick low score. A delicious ice course with cake was served. Those present were: Mesdames L. J. Christen, C. M. Fish, J. T. Halsell, C. C. Biggio, Vidales, Robert McComb and Sturtevant.

### Dance.

One of the most attractive affairs of the summer, was the complimentary dance given last evening by the Married Men at the Elks Hall, honoring the members of the Married Ladies' Dancing Club. The dancing hall was invitingly arranged; the color scheme was pink and white, and was carried out in all the appointments. The punch table was artistically decorated, the bowl being encircled with a bank of pink sweet peas, and fern, here delicious fruit punch was served the guests throughout the evening. The musicians were hidden by a screen of pink oleander and greens. Programs bearing the inscription, "Complimentary to the Married Ladies" carried twenty straight dances. An ice course was also served during the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

## COMFORTS OF HOME ENJOYED BY WOMEN AT CONFEDERATE HOME

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A movement for acquainting the people of Texas with the public institutions of the State has been started by the Texas Economic League, and the heads of the different State institutions have been invited to contribute articles defining the scope, character and benefits of their particular work. The first discussion of this character has been contributed by Miss Katie Daffan, superintendent of the Texas Confederate Woman's Home at Austin. Miss Daffan's article says in part:

"The Texas Confederate Woman's Home, which is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive, picturesque spots around Austin, a city already beautiful by nature, by the plastic hand of art, and by industry, has an interesting individual history. This institution is a gift to the State of Texas from the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, an organization composed of the widows, wives and daughters of Confederate soldiers. This fact is unique, and it speaks the splendid patriotism and unselfishness of these noble women. Few States or commonwealths have received such a gift from women. The women of fewer States or commonwealths have set themselves the enormous task of erecting and maintaining an abiding place for the infirm and the aged. Such endeavor is heroic, calling unto itself the rare virtues of patience and persistency attended by many difficulties. Originated and founded by the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and now maintained by a patriotic State, the Texas Confederate Woman's Home is the Texas monument to the noble women of the Confederacy. The original Confederate Woman's Home at Austin was opened by the Daughters of the Confederacy to occupants on President Davis' birthday, June 3rd, 1908. From that date until October, 1911, it was entirely maintained by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The State Constitution having been amended, which amendment provided that the State should maintain the wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, the Daughters of the Confederacy, by action of their State convention in Houston December 7th, 1911, gave the home to the State of Texas."

Buenz, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lafon; Mrs. Lobdel; Misses Theodora Gullette, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Edna Brown, Cleo Pereira, Courtney Crutchfield, Katherine MacGregor, Lillian Westbrook, Mary Louise Cone, Estelle Moser, Alice Denike, Marguerite Nelson, Ollie Yates; Messrs. Edmund Moser, John Mussett, Tom Mussett, Jim Gray, Seymour Denike, Percy Winch, Hugh Cluck, Ed. Cluck, Hanchett, Tom Austin, Harry Sames, Will Sames, Asher Smith, Claude Gullette, Robert Muller, Dave Chaille, Dr. MacCullough, Nick Sanchez, Lawrence Nelson, Jack Lobdel, Dave Clark, Ben Alexander, and others.

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"Who's down there?" called Dr. Stitch, thrusting his head, features and neck out of his bedroom window. "It's me, doctor," said a dark figure on the doorsteps.

"Oh, you," said the doctor. "The baby has been crying these four hours, and everybody in the house is up, but nobody can quiet him," said the d. f. on the steps. "The poor child!" said Dr. Stitch. "I'll throw down some sleeping powders."

And he did, and Mr. Wee Gates—for it was he—hurried home with them, and found the baby still crying and the family still awake and worrying.

"Here, everybody," said Gates. And he gave a sleeping powder to Mrs. Gates, one to Aunt Iron Gates, one to Miss Garden Gates, and took one himself.

And they all fell asleep immediately, and didn't hear another sound from the baby till next morning.—Exchange.



From Saturday's Daily.

## THE CONVENTION'S WORK.

There is no news in the fact that Wilson and Marshall were nominated by the St. Louis convention. Everybody knew it as a foregone conclusion, and expected the nomination to be carried out just as it occurred.

The real work of the convention was in adopting a platform which, while it should not conflict with previous declarations of the party, should set forth in plain and emphatic language the party's stand in view of present conditions and circumstances.

Naturally the greatest interest along the border lies in the plank relating to the administration's Mexico policy and the party's principles in regard to our future course. The greater part of the people will agree with the platform framers that the party is against intervention or subjugation, while applauding their firm stand that the troops should of necessity remain in Mexico until order is restored.

Whatever hope the de facto government might have had of a change in the administration's policy with regard to keeping the troops in Mexico until Carranza should demonstrate his ability to control the situation, it is now certain that there can be no further hope of inducing the withdrawal by promises or forcing it by threats.

The achievements of the present administration formed the text for the platform. The achievements are all constructive, not negative, and the propositions for further achievements are all along the line of constructive democracy.

During the present administration the people have been given the federal reserve system, the federal trade commission, an adjustment of the tariff adequate for revenue under peace conditions, the advancement of the parcels post and better rights for working men.

For the future the platform asks for the immediate development of the foreign trade of the United States with the development of a merchant marine as the primary factor. This is so plain a necessity that there will be none who will deny the need of it.

The condemnation of those persons of divided allegiance "who seek to foment internal discord and strife for the advancement of the interests of any foreign power" may well be taken to heart by those who, while living in our midst and exercising the right of the franchise, are occupied in furthering the cause of a Mexican faction—any faction—and who apparently have no use for their American citizenship other than to protect their lives and their property from foreign aggression, while their sympathies and their activities are all on the side of another country.

Preparedness is one of the important topics taken up in the platform, and a demand is made for an adequate army for the protection of American rights, the continuous development of the navy and an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms. Part of this program has already been taken up and during the succeeding four years there will be much more done to prepare the nation for defense against a possible foreign foe and render the possibility of hostilities almost negligible.

International relations, including a declaration for Pan-American concord and the basing of our Mexican policy on the Monroe doctrine, are well treated in the platform, and it is proposed that the United States should join a world court to maintain inviolate the open use of the highways of the seas.

There is nothing disappointing in the new platform and there is much that is gratifying and encouraging; although there may be some who choose a different policy in regard to Mexico. But the platform is one that includes all that is necessary upon which to base the coming campaign, and it lacks the weaknesses and the indecisions of the other party platforms which will be used during the summer and fall. It is a platform to which every Democrat can honestly and sincerely subscribe, and which is a guarantee of victory in the campaign.

## THE MEXICAN ISSUE.

The Brooklyn Eagle is of the opinion that the Mexican issue in its present form will be a thing of the past long before November. In other words, the Eagle does not believe that the Mexican issue will be successfully used by the opponents of the administration in the campaign, for the reason that the administration will be proved to have been handling the question satisfactorily before the elections come on.

Says the Eagle: "From the Republican platform and statements of party leaders we gather that practically the only considerations that prevented the Republic convention from endorsing President Wilson were his foreign policies, with specific reference to Mexico. In other words, if peace should come to Europe and tranquility were restored in Mexico before November the Republican platform would become a joke."

gling board without visible means of support."

The Eagle continues: "Some kind of radical change is foreshadowed, or at least hinted at, in the latest news from Washington and the border. Secretary Lansing has volunteered the information that the situation is growing worse. More troops are being hurried to the border. Anti-American outbursts are becoming more frequent and outrageous. An answer to the latest note from Carranza is ready for the post."

And the Brooklyn paper is not the only one in the section remote from the border which sees the change coming. From every section comes the word that a radical change is about to be made in the Mexican policy, due not so much to a change of opinion in Washington as to a change in attitude and action on the part of the Mexican de facto leaders.

The statement of Gov. Ferguson in the St. Louis convention that the retention of our troops in Mexico was in effect intervention is practically endorsed by many who have studied the situation. It is really so understood by the Mexicans, both those who antagonize the idea of intervention and those who would welcome intervention as the only means of saving their country from those who are endeavoring to ruin it.

The statement of various Democratic leaders, which found expression in the platform, that the Democratic party is not in favor of intervention or of subjugation may be taken to indicate that they look upon intervention as did the Mexican leaders some months ago—as something which in effect was a declaration of war against the Mexican people.

These leaders are laboring under the same misapprehension as many of the Mexicans who would fight against foreign oppression; they fail to understand that should intervention come—under the present administration, at least—it will not be a hostile act against the people of Mexico, but an act of correct action against the people who have held Mexico by the throat for the past few years and who have brought a bulk of the people to such a point of poverty and suffering that the majority of the Mexicans would welcome anyone who would relieve them from this tyrannical usurpation.

It is true that our government mistakenly recognized Carranza as possessing the qualities calculated to govern the country and bring peace and prosperity out of war and financial bankruptcy. He has demonstrated that he has not the slightest capacity for government, and does not even possess the confidence of his people, who are only withheld from rising against him by their lack of all necessities for carrying on a successful revolution.

Moreover, he has demonstrated an absolute lack of candor, of good faith and of loyalty even to his own, and is now engaged in preparing for the last desperate stroke—which he fondly imagines is to be a coup d'état—that of forcing hostilities between the two countries, believing that he will be hailed as a new Benito Juarez and the savior of his people.

The troop activities on both sides of the border indicate that our government is at last undeceived, and that the deceit and the treachery of the de facto government is fully uncovered, to be met with firmness and decision which have been withheld because of pity for an abused people.

This is going to be an easy campaign to follow in the papers. We have become used to "Wilson and Marshall," and there is little use for the other slogans save in the way of "keeping the record straight."

No better commendation could be uttered than that of the party platform adopted at St. Louis: "We endorse the Wilson administration; it speaks for itself." And as actions speak louder than words, as we have been told, there is no need of any further endorsement.

There is really no need of sending any note to Carranza in reply to his demand for the withdrawal of our troops. The National Democratic convention has given all the answer that is necessary, and that is, the troops will remain until order is restored.

The Democratic party is the only one in this campaign which has declared against the subjugation of Mexico. While it believes that Mexico needs a house-cleaning, it also believes that Mexico should retain her sovereignty and her place among the nations.

## SCHOOL PLANS ARE APPROVED.

Those Submitted by Page & Co. of Austin to Meeting of School Board Approved and Accepted.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District was held yesterday afternoon at which the plans and specifications for the new high school, the grammar school building and the ward school building for the Heights was taken up for consideration and finally accepted.

The plans of all three building call for modern structures. The high school building is of mission style of architecture, the grammar school building is of the most approved type of school structure, while the ward building for the Heights is what is called the mission bungalow style of building.

The plans of all three buildings were approved and the school board was authorized to advertise for bids for their construction and that work on same begin at the earliest possible moment.

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## YOUNG BANDIT CONFESSES AND RELATES SOME THINGS

WAS IN ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN CAMP AT SAN IGNACIO.

Youth of Ten Years, a Veritable Street Arab, Tells of How de la Rosa Gang Formed and Equipped.

According to the story told by a youthful bandit, named de Leon, aged ten years, who was arrested at a ranch near San Ignacio yesterday morning by Customs Inspectors John Chamberlain and J. J. Edds, and brought to Laredo last evening by Deputy U. S. Marshall Allen Walker, Deputy Sheriff W. T. Hill and Mounted Customs Inspector Robert Ramsey, who also had in custody another Mexican bandit arrested near the same ranch, Luis de la Rosa is the chief of the bandits who attacked the American military camp at San Ignacio early Thursday morning. The youthful prisoner, in his confession to the officers last evening, also told of how the bandit gang was recruited in Monterey, that it was 300 strong when it reached the river front opposite San Ignacio, but that after arranging their plans it was decided that only a force of seventy men should cross and attack the American camp. The boy further avers that many of the men were recruited into the bandit gang under the belief that they were all "good Carrancistas," and that they were equipped and started on their expedition to San Ignacio by Carrancistas who had visited them while concentrating at La Jara.

The boy is a tough-looking character, a typical street Arab and insolent in his manner. He detests gringos and is not afraid to say so. He said he voluntarily joined the gang of bandits at Monterey, where they were recruited by Chief de la Rosa and sent to La Jara and equipped for the expedition. He said he was overjoyed when he heard that the intention of the journey was to cross the river and kill gringos. "I was given a job holding the horses of the bandit officers, and three other boys the same size as me were given jobs like this, too." One of the officers asked him why he had come to the American side. He replied, "Why to kill gringos and then rob them. I was going to kill them with bombs, but when the Americans shot at my comrades and they rushed to where I was holding their horses and I was on them and rode away they left me and another boy behind and today the gringos captured me. I don't know what they want me for—I don't like them." The boy is now in the county jail.

Yesterday afternoon he was given a gun and a bomb which was found in the road near San Ignacio and photographed before a curious crowd of people near the Hamilton Hotel, but if he had once attempted to drop that bomb there would have been a panic in the crowd, but he was too closely guarded while holding this dangerous missile.

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## MONDAY IS 'EMANCIPATION DAY'

On That Day a Negro, a Possum and a Watermelon Are Kindred Spirits and the Coon is in His Glory.

Monday next is a day when a negro, a watermelon and possum are a triple affinity, or rather a trio of a kindred kind. It is what some call "Juneteenth," others "Emancipation Day," but in reality it is what is properly termed the "Negro's Fourth of July." The national eats on this day is "possum and taters," with a little "chaser" of gin, and if the gin has the proper enervating effect on the great big fellow with the "maniculated" feeling in his veins he uses a "razor" or razor for "persuasion purposes," and not commercial purposes.

But the negro is happiest on Emancipation Day, and where these people are in large numbers in a community they have celebrations akin to the Americans on the Fourth of July and on the Glorious Fourth he flaunts himself as a "Genuine American," while on the 17th of March he claims to be "part Irish." And so there you are, a negro is always happy and fits himself to the occasion.

Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of John Pollock, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned as soon as possible and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle same with the undersigned.

JOHN O. BUENZ, Administrator, Pro-Tem 6-14-6t

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## A COACHLOAD OF MEXICANS PASSED THROUGH THE CITY

HAD AVOWED THEY WERE FULL-FLEDGED CITIZENS OF MEXICO

And as Such They Encountered No Delay, Not Even a Stopover, in Reaching Their Native Land.

Yesterday state rangers and other authorities in Laredo received information from Corpus Christi to the effect that a coachload of Mexicans, comprising men, women and children, and totaling eighty persons in all, had left there ostensibly for Mexico and would reach this city yesterday afternoon.

About a half hour prior to the schedule time for the arrival of the train a party consisting of State Ranger Captain Sanders, Captain Tom Ross, Sergeant Grimes and State Health Officer Hall proceeded to the Texas-Mexican shops on the Heights and when the train stopped there the officials held it a while during which they made an investigation into certain matters pertaining to the occupants of the car.

The Mexicans stated that they were en route to Mexico; that they were all Mexican citizens, and not American citizens through naturalization papers or otherwise. With this assurance at hand the officials decided that to Mexico they would go. The train was then allowed to proceed to the station here, and after it had stopped the Mexicans in the car were gotten together in a body and sent direct to the international bridge, where the Mexican consul had already provided payment of their fares across the bridge and they proceeded to the Mexican side. They were not allowed to stop in Laredo—they were Mexico bound, disavowed any connection with the United States and the officials assisted in hastening their arrival in the land of their nativity.

This party of Mexicans had signed the papers of citizenship in the hands of agents of the Mexican consular service and avowed that they were full-fledged Mexicans. Several days ago, after the concentration of this party in Corpus Christi, Melquiades Garcia, the Mexican consul here, chartered a special car from the Texas-Mexican railroad to bring these people to Laredo and here they would be transferred to the Mexican side and sent southward. They went southward as planned, but they did not stop over in Laredo, as was also a part of the program. Most of the persons in the party were of the middle or intelligent laboring class.

## COMMANDEERED TWO TRUCKS.

Though Owned by American Concern, Two Huge Motor Trucks and Car of Gasoline Seized by Mexicans.

According to advices brought to Laredo last night by Americans arriving from Villalobos and that section of Mexico, the two large motor trucks owned by the Compañia Minerales y Metales, a large American mining concern, has been commandeered by Carranza army officials and impressed into service for the transportation of army supplies and soldiers.

These huge trucks are capable of carrying about forty men each when crowded, and the horsepower of the engines is such that an immense load can be carried. Besides the two trucks, the commander of the Villalobos garrison, who took charge of the trucks, also confiscated a carload of gasoline, and the two chauffeurs were compelled to remain at their posts of duty.

## LIST OF LANDS.

To The Times: For the information of those wanting to know something of our land affairs and for the benefit of those who may desire to acquire homes thereon upon very favorable terms, will you kindly say to your readers that I have sent to the printer a list of the lands that will be offered for sale September first. This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. They will be ready for distribution about July first. The lists are free and will give further information. Those wanting them may write me now and the list will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the printer.

J. T. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

An Appreciation. The commanding officer of the Third Squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the officers and men of Troop M wish to express their appreciation to the friends of the late private Katonah, Minaden and flowers for their sympathy in the irreparable loss of those men and for the beautiful flowers sent as a last tribute to those who died for their country.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Saturday.**  
Cake and pie sale at the Sanitary Grocery store, under the auspices of the Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at nine o'clock in the morning.  
Dancing Class at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Salisbury will entertain from five until seven o'clock in the evening with a party, honoring her little daughter, June Rose Salisbury.

**Sunday.**  
The Junior Epworth League will hold their regular weekly meeting at half after four o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular meeting at seven o'clock in the evening at the Baptist Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian church at seven o'clock; Miss Gladys Mercer, president.

**This May Interest You.**  
The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visits, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

When work is harassing and driving you mad, And not enough patience and strength to be had, I'll give you a medicine fairly sublime: Just get a bottle of "Oneatime!" —Amos R. Wells.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. Amador Sanchez and daughters, Misses Maria and Lila, left on the noon train for San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Master Victor Sauvignat and cousin, Frank Benavides, arrived today from a two weeks' visit to Encinal.

Miss Maria Cardenas leaves tomorrow for San Antonio for a two weeks' visit to the relatives of Mr. A. Magnan.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin and son left today for Corpus Christi and Tarpon to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are visiting relatives in Encinal this week.

Dr. Erenbaugh of Fort McIntosh has joined the troops down the river.

Mrs. Peter Parker and children have gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Jackson of Fort McIntosh left for New York yesterday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Weaver and children left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., to join Lieutenant Weaver.

Mrs. Hardy Jefferies and Mrs. John Jefferies came in yesterday from the ranch, and will remain in Laredo for several days.

Miss Lurline Davis left for San Antonio on Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives.

The following greetings have been received from the Laredo colony now

summering in Corpus Christi: "The Laredo colony is having an ideal time but for one exception, we need the home news."

Mrs. Lawrence H. Wharton left on Friday to join her mother, Mrs. H. Borchers, who is spending the summer in San Antonio.

## Dance.

The Girls and Boys entertained with a most delightful dancing party last evening at the Elks. The dancing hall was prettily decorated, in pink and green. The orchestra was hidden behind a screen fashioned of green and arbor vitae. The punch table was placed in the corner of the hall, and was ornamented with pink and white bows, and the punch bowl was also adorned with pink and white. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. Those present to enjoy the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. T. A. Austin, chaperones; Misses Edna Brown, Marguerite Nelson, Estelle Moser, Flora Bunn, Elizabeth Mussett, Belle Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Edna Westbrook, Ruth Scratchley, Marie Louise Cone, Miriam Werner, Maxine Taylor, Irene Moser, Evelyn Moore, Ollie Yates, Marcia Jarrett, Vada Bunn, Messrs. Will Austin, Tom Austin, Will Sames, Harry Sames, Aaron Moser, Ed. Moser, Leslie Stoner, Asher Smith, Pepe Lowry, Howell Burnett, Robert Muller, Furey Muller, Meyer Katz, Thomas Mussett, John Mussett, M. A. Sinnie and others.

**Party.**  
Mrs. Salisbury will entertain from five until seven o'clock this evening with a party for the little folk, complimenting her little daughter, June Rose. The invited guests include Rosabel Bunn, Charlotte and Tasse Vidaurri, Louise Cooper, Mary Josephine Moore, Helen Leyendecker, Juanita Leyendecker, Janet Taylor, Dorothy Daniels, Catherine G'Sell, Elmer Nye, Judith Gregory, Hazen Sorrell, Harold Yeary, Charles Cooper, Edmund Vidaurri, Tom Hayes, Woody Bunn, and John Jefferies.

**Dinner.**  
Misses Flora Bunn, Edna Brown, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, and Elizabeth Mussett, entertained at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton, last evening, honoring Miss Edna Westbrook, a bride of the month. Pink and white roses, and ferns were used in the table decorations. The guests were served from small tables; the bride-elect's table carried for a center piece a miniature Kewpie bride and groom, banked with white bride roses, surrounded by fronds of lace fern. The other tables were artistic with bud vases holding pink roses, encircled with lace fern. The place cards were hand-tinted rose designs, with original verses. Old-fashioned round bouquets were the plate favors for the ladies. A delightful six-course dinner was enjoyed, and the ladies progressed between each course. The color note was further emphasized by the gowns worn, which were lovely creations of pink and white. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the evening were the honor guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Misses Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Marguerite Nelson, Stella Moser, Tom Austin, Asher Smith, Sam Westbrook, Ed. Moser, Tom Mussett, Ed. Chuck, Otto Withoff, Hugh Chuck, Prinz Buttrick, Horace Weiner, Percy Winch, and the hostesses. At the conclusion of the dinner the party adjourned to Elks Hall, where a delightful dance was given.

**Club Notes.**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Weinert led the Bible Class, after which important local business was transacted. Those present were Mesdames Barr, Burnett, Evans, J. K. Thompson, Lampmann, Weinert, and Miss Callie Smith.

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## PERSONALS

Julius W. Derby of Monterey is in the city.

John D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

James M. Morlan of Monterey is in the city.

Egon V. Eggard of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

Hon. Phillip C. Hanna, U. S. Consul General at Monterey, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elt returned home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Galveston. They report a very enjoyable time.

ROSS—W. C. Garrett, Cavalleros, Luis B. Trancon, A. Barrera, Torreon, Mex.; H. M. Robinson, San Antonio; Dr. O. L. Oxford, San Luis Potosi; J. L. de la Fuente, Saltillo; Teofilo Garcia, Lampazos; M. C. Davila, Saltillo; Jose Garza Z. Mexico City; J. F. Garcia, Casimiro Robledo, A. Perales, Monterey; Juan Jimenez, Torreon; H. Ghelien, Detroit.

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## GRADUATE TO GET DIPLOMA

Miss Fermina Guerra Graduate at Exercises of Convent to Be Held at San Agustin Church Sunday.

The graduation exercises of the Ursuline Academy will be held at San Agustin cathedral on tomorrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when one graduate, Miss Fermina Guerra, a young lady who last year took a teacher's examination in this city and passed with a high average to her credit, will receive a diploma of graduation from the convent.

An appropriate program to conform to the occasion has been arranged and will be interspersed with musical selections. The graduation address and the delivery of the diploma will be made by Rev. Father Jose Coma.

## REMAINS SENT TO OLD HOME

Body of Private James Minaden, Killed in Battle at San Ignacio, Left Today for Cleveland, Ohio.

The remains of Private James Minaden, member of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, who died of wounds sustained in the battle at San Ignacio on Thursday between American troops and Mexican bandits, were shipped this afternoon to the home of the deceased in Cleveland, Ohio.

First instructions received from the parents were that the remains be interred in the post cemetery here, but just before the time set for the funeral another message was received asking that they be sent to the old home in Cleveland, Ohio, where deceased will be buried with honors.

## NOTICE.

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## Robt. Moynahan Very Sick.

Robert Moynahan has been seriously ill for the past few days and he will be taken tomorrow to the I. & G. N. hospital at Palestine for treatment. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Elt.

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## CARRANZA WILL BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN NEW DEVELOPMENT, SAYS MR. LANSING

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Washington to Make Any Change in Policy as to  
Mexico—Every Preparation Made Along the  
Border Today for Any Eventuality.

### ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.  
Muskogee, Okla., June 17.—The jury in the case of Corley P. MacDermott, the young athletic director of the Waggoner high school charged with the murder of Edgar Watts, a student whom he attempted to reprimand, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning after an all-night deliberation.

### BUNKER HILL DAY IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., June 17.—Practically all the business activities of greater Boston were suspended today in observance of the 141st anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. The patriotic celebration centered, as usual, in Charlestown, the scene of the famous fight. A preparedness tinge was given the military parade and in consequence the demonstration was the largest seen in many years on a similar occasion. The marchers included soldiers from the forts around Boston, sailors from the battleships now in the harbor, marines from the Charlestown navy yard several regiments of State militia and numerous semi-military organizations.

### BLUE LAWS FOR VIRGINIA CAPITAL

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Richmond appears to be in for a Puritanical Sabbath tomorrow, unless the ministers, merchants, police and other interested elements can reach a mutually satisfactory agreement for a liberal interpretation of the new sabbath law which is to come into effect on that day. The new law requires that all laws regarding Sunday observance now on the statute books must be enforced. Under its drastic provisions all confectioneries, soda water fountains and other places which have long been regarded as public conveniences will be required to remain closed over Sunday.

### MAINE TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Augusta, Me., June 17.—A general primary election is to be held in Maine next Monday for the selection of complete tickets from United States senator and governor down to county officers. The campaign which closed today has been one of the most interesting and one of the most spirited, on the Republican side, that the Pine Tree State has seen in years.

The fact that Governor Curtis, United States Senator Johnson, Congressmen Peters and Guernsey, and other of the principal Democratic incumbents are unopposed for re-nomination, has served to center public attention on the Republican fight. The primaries will bring to a climax a hotly-contested struggle for supremacy among various leaders and factions of the Republican party, with the governorship, carrying control of the State, and a United States senatorship as the grand prizes. The outlook for Republican success has been materially brightened by a healing of the breach between the Republican regulars and the Progressives, and this has led to an unusually large number of candidates for the various places on the Republican ticket.

The candidates for the Republican nomination for governor are: Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor, Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, Carl B. Milliken of Island Falls, Alexander C. Hagerty of Ellsworth, and Timothy F. Callahan of Lewiston. For the Republican senatorial nomination the aspirants are: former Governor Bert M. Fernald, Col. Frederick Hale of Portland, and Ira G. Hersey of Houlton.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 17.—Warning from a Mexican commander that any move except retirement of the United States troops would precipitate hostilities will not change the purpose of the United States to keep the expedition in northern Mexico and the Mexico policy is unchanged. Secretary Lansing said the reply to Carranza will not be sent today, as he is awaiting details on a new development which Carranza will be asked to explain.

Every Preparation Made.  
El Paso, Texas, June 17.—Carranza having thrown down the gauntlet to the United States in advance to Pershing, every preparation was made along the border today for any eventuality. Officers and soldiers of the garrison here were kept closely in quarters. Tension was noticeable on the Mexican side, where civilians armed themselves.

Funston Not Worried.  
San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—Gen. Funston is not worried over Treviño's declaration from Chihuahua last night that any movement east, west or south of Pershing's troops would be considered the signal for an attack by Carranza's soldiers, as he believes that Pershing is able to take care of himself. It may be necessary for the leader of the punitive expedition to send small detachments in pursuit of outlaws that menace outposts. Neither did Rieau's similar statement regarding the San Ignacio pursuit disturb Funston, who said that the search for the bandits will continue and wherever a hot trail is found the troops will take it. Funston's 50,000 troops along the border are so disposed that swift and positive action will be taken if invited by an overt act of Carranza's army.

Were No Casualties.  
Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—Details of the fight between United States soldiers and Mexican bandits near San Benito last night, received today, show that no Mexicans were killed as at first reported. Thirty

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ARTILLERY IS COMING.  
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Three Companies En route to Laredo on Special Train.  
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Three companies of coast artillery from points in the East will reach Laredo this evening about six o'clock, traveling on a special train.  
After arriving at this point on the border the artillery will serve in the capacity of an infantry organization.  
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## FEW CHANGES IN THE WAR SITUATION NOW

GERMAN ATTACKS AT VERDUN,  
AUSTRIAN REPULSE OF RUSS-  
SIANS AND ITALIAN  
VICTORY.

### By Associated Press.

During the night German troops attacked the French positions at Avo-court with grenades and in the Dead Man's hill region there was an intense bombardment, the French official statement today says. French infantry penetrated the first and second line German trenches in the Vosges, capturing a number of prisoners. Austrians in Galicia defeated a Russian cavalry attack south of the Dniester, according to the Vienna statement, which also says that new Volynia front. Italian troops carried the Austrian positions at Malaga, Fossata and Montemagari, between the Frenzela valley and Marcella, according to the Italian statement today.

British Destroyer Sunk.  
London, June 17.—British destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing.

### WANT VOLUNTEER TRAINMEN.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—Volunteers to operate trains in the event of a trainmen's strike were called for in a statement issued by the management of the Pennsylvania railroad today addressed to its employees.

### FAMOUS SCIENTIST BEGINS 85th YEAR.

London, June 17.—Sir William Crookes, the eminent scientist, received congratulations from a large circle of friends today on the beginning of his 85th year. He was born in 1832, before Queen Victoria came to the throne. He is still possessed of full mental and physical vigor and pays daily visits to the office of the "Chemical News," of which publication he has been the editor for many years. Sir William and Lady Crookes recently celebrated their diamond wedding. For forty-five years they have resided in the same house in Kensington Gardens.

### CENTENNIAL OF FORT ARM-STRONG.

Rock Island, Ill., June 17.—A week of interesting exercises and elaborate historical pageants is to begin tomorrow in honor of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Fort Armstrong upon Arsenal Island, midway between the cities of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport. Pageants typifying the early history of this section are planned for each day, while at night there will be land and water parades and electrical and fireworks displays. The old blockhouse erected in 1816 has been rebuilt and the battlements. Credit Island and of Campbell's Island will be reproduced in detail.

### CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT.

The transcontinental tour of the liberty bell, when it was taken to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, occasionally revealed a confusion of ideas about United States history on the part of the observers. Everybody's Magazine offers the remark of an Englishman as the bell made its triumphal progress through Los Angeles.

Removing his hat in solemn respect, he turned to his companion. "But—I say, old chap," he expostulated in puzzled disappointment, "why don't they have the lady clinging to the clapper?"

bandits made a surprise attack on the cavalry camp after sundown, but fired wildly, hitting no one. The Americans dropped to the ground returning the fire, although they could not see the attackers.

Struck Hot Trail.  
Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—A bulletin reported to Fort Brown today that a troop of the Third Cavalry under Lieut. Newman has struck a "hot trail" of the Mexican bandits north of Brownsville. These are supposed to have been those attacking United States soldiers last night.

Consuls Ordered Out.  
San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—The arrival in Laredo today of Consul Hanna from Monterey developed the fact that the state department ordered both him and John R. Silliman at Saltillo to the American side of the river.

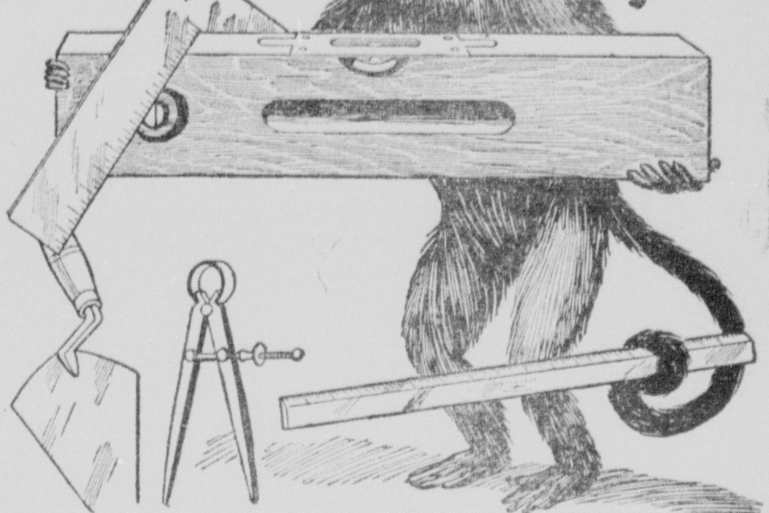
Gavira's Execution Denied.  
El Paso, Texas, June 17.—Reports that General Gavira, the Carranza commander of Juarez, had been executed on arriving at Mexico City on a charge of treason for having conferred with Gen. Pershing were officially denied in a message to the Mexican consulate from Obregon today.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 1, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 852,937.64	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
Real Estate.....35,180.05	Undivided Profits, net.....95,272.60
United States Bonds.....165,000.00	Circulation.....148,600.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....2,030.00	Deposits.....1,028,999.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,599.00	
Cash and Exchange.....457,324.10	
Total.....\$1,522,771.79	Total.....\$1,522,771.79
J. K. BERETTA, President.	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.
B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President.	P. W. BUTTRON, Asst Cashier.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 102 degs.  
Min. temp. 74 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Clear.

### Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from nicks to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.



From Friday's Daily.

#### SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The attack on the ranch at San Samuel and the subsequent attempt to burn the bridge at Webb, followed by the attack on our troops at San Ignacio early yesterday morning indicate that the people of Mexico are either misled by their self-constituted leaders, or else that there is no government worthy of the name in that country.

We are asked to believe that the Carranza government is opposed to crime and bloodshed, even the bloodshed of an American while peacefully pursuing his daily way in his own country. We are also asked to believe that the Carranza government is in complete control of that country, especially in the North, where its troops are the most numerous and it is in possession of the railway lines.

We are also informed, with tears in the eyes of our informants, that all that is lacking to re-establish the most friendly of relations between the two countries, which have been so widely sundered by the orgies of crime and of revolution which have disgraced our sister republic for the past few years, is to withdraw our troops and let Carranza do it!

Meanwhile, Carranza's government is either incapable or unwilling to put down lawlessness in the very section which he loudly proclaims that he completely controls, and he objects to our policing our own border.

The argument seems to be: The American troops in Mexico incite the mild-mannered, pacific and loving Mexicans to murder and otherwise abuse Americans in the United States, therefore we should withdraw our troops before the Mexicans are roused to such a pitch of frenzy that they will push us clear into Baffin's Bay and leave the erstwhile prosperous and industrious country a mass of ruins.

The further argument is that the presence of peaceable, law-abiding Americans carrying on their lawful business in their own country is as a red rag to a bull to the Mexicans within striking distance, and therefore we should retire to Minnesota or Manitoba or anywhere else far enough so that the sight of our peace and prosperity shall not disturb the peons who hate work so badly that they are willing to commit murder to put a stop to it.

Clearly the two statements do not reconcile themselves, as the Spanish proverb says: "Either the country is at war or in complete control of the Carranza government, or else it is not at all pacified and the Americans on the border must look to their own government for protection. The recent events will show our people which to believe.

The decision not to remove our troops from Mexican soil, much less to withdraw our forces from the border "because they excite the Mexican populace," will no doubt be disappointing to Carranza and his followers, but it will be very gratifying to our own people.

When an army post can be attacked in the dead of night by marauders from another country, it is time for our people to prepare for their own defense. Previous raids have had as their object the looting of ranches, the stealing of cattle and horses and even the violation of women. But this recent raid was for the express purpose of killing American soldiers placed there to guard the border. The attack was made upon a military camp, and there was nothing else to cause it than the desire to kill the soldiers.

So far it seems that the Mexicans who attacked the camp at San Ignacio were purely and simply civilians. They wore no uniforms and apparently acknowledged no military leader. But the fact that they were well armed causes the question to arise: Where did they get the arms?

For months past the Carranza soldiers have gathered up all the arms and ammunition they could find, even disarming foreigners who had arms for their own protection. Hence the question, who armed the Mexicans for their raid on San Ignacio.

The problem is not intricate or involved. It is as plain as any problem ever attempted to be solved, and the solution is not long in coming.

#### REPEALING POLL TAX.

For many years there has been a growing antagonism to the poll tax as a means of revenue. It is argued that the comparatively small amount raised by this means could easily be secured by other modes of taxation, and that the assessment of a poll tax practically operates to impose a penalty on the exercise of the franchise.

It is certain that in "off years," when there is not the interest of a presidential election to call out the voters the vote is consequently much smaller than in presidential election years. In 1910 the vote was

less than 180,000, while in 1912 it was over 350,000.

The greatest vote is less than 400,000, which means that when the greatest number of voters pay their poll taxes the sum of less than \$600,000 is realized by the state and the counties from poll taxes, which is a pitiful sum when one considers the fact that it is wrung from the voters for the privilege of exercising the franchise.

The poll tax is a relic of ancient times, when the Roman government imposed upon its conquered nations the head tax which followed the census taken by its officers. It has no place in our modern system of government, and certainly other systems of taxation may be devised which will furnish the necessary revenue without the humiliation attendant upon paying for the privilege of voting.

Other states have either abolished the poll tax or have so changed the law that a voter showing his certificate from the election judges that he has voted has his poll tax rebated. The latter scheme has made much to recommend it if the poll tax is to be used as a club to force the voters to the polls. But in any case the poll tax is an imposition which should be removed.

The popular fiction is that every American citizen of legal age who has not been convicted of a felony or otherwise incapacitated from voting under our laws has the free right of the ballot. Here the states step in and say: Unless you pay a certain sum into the treasury of the state and secure a receipt therefor you shall not exercise the privilege of the franchise.

This poll tax may confer the privilege of the franchise upon men who have neither property, nor family, nor anything else which gives them an interest in the government. They may be black or white, of any nationality on earth save Chinese, and may have only recently fulfilled the requirements of citizenship (in Texas they need only to have declared their intention of becoming citizens), but the payment of the poll tax gives them a privilege which a native-born citizen, with a family and property and all the other things which make life worth living, cannot have without he pays the poll tax.

Even this is not enough in some cities in Texas, where a man must also pay a city poll tax before he can vote in National, state, county or city elections.

The poll tax should be abolished. There are few who are still in favor of it, and the argument that has been frequently used to support it, namely, that it prevents the negroes from voting, will not hold water, for it is a well-known fact that some men who haven't sufficient food in the house for their families will pay the poll tax in order that they may "vote along with the white folks."

There are other restrictions which might be devised to ensure a cleaner ballot and one more expressive of real American sentiment. Even now there are voters in Laredo who have more interest in the success of the Carranza party than they have in the successful conduct of the American government.

Some of the voters are perfectly willing to pay the poll tax, while there are many thousands who feel that it is an imposition which should be abolished. And some of the candidates for the legislature and other state offices would do well to announce their attitude on this question.

For the first time in many years, Bryan got into the limelight yesterday by applauding someone else's speech. But, strange to say, he "made it stick," and got a hearty hand for it.

San Antonio is not at all satisfied that all the excitement happens on the border, but wants some of the credit for it. The other day the correspondent spoke of San Samuel ranch "near San Antonio," and now we may expect to hear that San Ignacio is in San Antonio's backyard.

The leader of the attack on Columbus has been captured by American soldiers in Mexico. We'll bet four dollars and a half (Carrancista currency) that no extradition will be asked for.

The Germans are still trying for the key to Verdun. That settles it. An American would have had a key made to fit inside of an hour or two, and yet everyone is always telling us what fine mechanics the Germans are. Why don't they use an axe? They could sell the French a new lock afterwards.

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#### LEO D. WALKER KIDNAPPED; IS PUT OVER BOUNDARY LINE

AMERICAN CITIZENS BANDED TOGETHER AND GOT RID OF HIM

Pernicious Foreigner Conducting Desecrations of Mexican Paper Taken Charge of and Deported to Mexico.

One of the most spectacular scenes, and one that blends with the unreal features of some sensational moving pictures, was enacted on the streets of Laredo yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. It was something that had been averted and delayed as long as possible, but intolerance finally asserted itself and that stage of the game was reached where "patience had ceased to be a virtue," as an old saying goes. And when the scene referred to was all over, the city of Laredo, insofar as the American population is concerned, was rid of a man who had become an undesirable citizen, a menace to American society and a dangerous man in a community where he held influence over an ignorant class of Mexicans.

The scene referred to was the kidnapping of Leo D. Walker, managing editor of "El Progreso," the Carrancista sheet published in Laredo, on American soil, which has heaped abuse, vituperation and calumny upon the American government, its president and people for the past two years. Several times this same action on the part of representative American citizens had been contemplated, but deferred, for, unlike Walker, they are respecters of the law. Only recently Walker was arrested and released on a peace bond of \$5,000 "to keep the peace for a period of one year and desist from the publication of inflammatory articles against the American people and government."

That peace bond was demanded following the publication of an article that teemed with abuse and slander of the American people by a pernicious foreigner who was the head of a newspaper owned by a supposed-to-be American citizen.

Yesterday morning Walker went just a step too far at a time when relations between Mexico and the United States are at the straining point and but a match is needed to set off the spark. He had assailed the honesty of American officials in the publication of a letter purported to emanate from a thoroughly responsible gentleman in Monterey who told of how the Carrancistas had wine and dined the bandit de la Rosa and started him on his nefarious campaign against the Americans and the invasion of Texas by the bandit and his hosts. That letter in its original form was given to the Times by District Attorney Valls, the translation was made by a member of the staff in this office and the English translation was published. El Progreso came out and said this was a counterfeit, that the letter originated in Laredo, that the Americans were trying to incite trouble against the Carrancistas and a similar long string of "bull" that was both unreasonable and insulting.

Yesterday afternoon a group of representative Americans (with full emphasis on the word "American," for they were such) gathered by prearrangement in the vicinity of the office of El Progreso. All were in automobiles and from the looks on their countenances all were indignant and wearing that determined appearance in their eyes that foreboded trouble. They had decided to take the law into their own hands—though there was no intention to violate an act of justice; the whole thing devolved on principle and the demand of justice for American people. The group of men called at El Progreso office and Señor Walker was not there. So they waited and he finally appeared on the corner of the Villegas building coming down from the office of Greer & Hamilton. A party of men walked up to Walker, seized him bodily, forced him into an auto and spirited him away. He was rushed to that point on the Rio Grande about four miles west of town called the "Indian Crossing," given a lecture by one of the Americans, allowed to remove his shoes and was then started across the river wading. He was admonished never to return to American soil. He was not mistreated in any manner, otherwise than gently "shoved over the line." This might be called "drastic measures," but nevertheless it is an act that is apparently approved by every American citizen of Laredo.

Last evening after they returned from putting Mr. Walker out of the territory over which the American flag floats as an emblem of justice and liberty, the party of Americans who had kidnapped the Cuban or Mexican editor returned to the office of El Progreso. There they found two ladies at work and in a gentlemanly manner asked them to leave, saying they intended to "close the

#### SHIP BODIES OF SOLDIERS TO HOMES THIS AFTERNOON

FUNERAL OF PRIVATE MINADIN WILL TAKE PLACE AT POST.

Major Gray Receives Advances of Presence of Bandits Near Zapata and Goes There With Troops.

Upon telephone advices from Zapata this morning announcing the presence near there of a party of Mexican bandits supposed to be a portion of those who were pursued yesterday following the battle at San Ignacio in which three American soldiers were killed and six wounded and six Mexicans killed, Major Gray in command of detachments of Troops I and M, Fourteenth Cavalry, is rushing to Zapata from San Ignacio, a distance of about fifteen miles down the river. Advices received by Major Gray were to the effect that the bandits had appeared near Zapata early this morning and were apparently preparing to recross to the Mexican side.

The bodies of the three American soldiers who were brought here late yesterday afternoon and embalmed and prepared for shipment. The funeral of Private James Minadin, as per instructions of relatives, will be held here and interment will be made in the Fort McIntosh cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bodies of the other two soldiers will be shipped to their homes in New York City and Kansas City this afternoon. The body of Private Charles F. Flowers goes to Kansas City and Private Edward G. Catonah to New York City.

Four of the six wounded soldiers were brought to the post hospital here for treatment, while the condition of the other two is such that they could not be removed from San Ignacio.

Disquieting rumors of the presence of bandits in the section about the coal mines at Minera and Dolores were received here last night, but investigation developed the fact that there was no foundation to the reports. That section is guarded by Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry and one company of the Ninth infantry.

#### BACK TO THEIR OWN HEATHS.

Mexican Consul Removes to Nuevo Laredo and American Consul Has Removed to American Side River.

Last night, following the excitement coincident with the kidnapping and deportation of Leo D. Walker, managing editor of El Progreso, the local Carranza sheet, yesterday afternoon by a party of indignant American citizens, Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and his family removed to the Mexican side of the river, but whether the change is definite or not has not been ascertained. It is said that Emeterio Flores, owner of El Progreso, which has ceased publication after being closed by the American party, has also taken refuge in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett removed from Nuevo Laredo to this city several days ago and are now residing on the American side. Those who are familiar with the attitude of El Progreso toward Americans are not fearing any trouble following the kidnapping and deportation of Walker, but believe that the better class of Mexicans realize and appreciate the motives that prompted the action of the Americans yesterday afternoon.

#### Farmers Meeting at Six P. M.

There will be a meeting this evening at six o'clock of the Webb County Farmers Association and the Farmers Institute at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to select delegates to the Texas State Farmers' Institute which convenes at Austin in July. All of the farmers of Webb County are considered as members of these organizations. The call has been issued by President Aug. C. Richter.

The request was acquiesced to and El Progreso did not publish a paper today—it is said the last issue of that calumnious sheet on American soil made its farewell appearance with the issue of yesterday morning. Last night Señor Walker had a telephone talk from Nuevo Laredo with some amigos on this side, "spilled the beans" over what had happened and alleged that the Americans had mistreated him. That was a lie—they were very mild in their treatment of him and were only too glad to rid the country of one of his ilk. This is the second Mexican paper put out of business since the beginning of the trouble between the United States and Mexico, and if others take up the cudgels for Carranza and abuse the American government, they can expect similar treatment.

# WILSON AND MARSHALL WERE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION WITHOUT ANY BALLOT

## Platform Opened with Statement that "We Endorse the Wilson Administration; Speaks for Itself"—Chronicled Accomplishments of Wilson and Flatly Declared Against Withdrawal of Our Troops.

### RICAUT ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF BANDITS

SAYS THAT THREE OF THE ATTACKING PARTY AT SAN IGNACIO ARE IN THE TOILS.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., June 16.—Three of the bandits in the attacking party on the border patrol at San Ignacio yesterday were captured by de facto soldiers, according to the announcement of General Ricaut, the Matamoros commander, today.

### SLAUGHTER WAS ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press. Pueblo, Colo., June 16.—W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, Texas, was acquitted in the federal court here today of charges of larceny in connection with the failure of the Mercantile National Bank on the instructions of the court.

### NORTH DAKOTA ELKS.

Dickinson, N. D., June 16.—The annual convention of the North Dakota Elks, which opened here today, has attracted hundreds of members of the antlered herd from every nook and corner of the State. The program provides for daily business sessions during the two days of the convention. These will be interspersed by numerous features of entertainment prepared for the visitors by the local lodge.

### NEW ENGLAND BANKERS CONFERENCE.

Swampscott, Mass., June 16.—Officials and members of the bankers' associations of the New England States, several hundred in number, gathered here today for a two day's informal conference on problems of business and finance. The principal sessions of the conference will be held tomorrow. A. F. Pezet, former Peruvian ambassador to the United States, will speak on "Trade Relations With South America," and Edward F. Trefez, field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will discuss "The American Bankers' Responsibility Toward National Content."

### SOUTHERN STUDENT CONFERENCE.

Blue Ridge, N. C.,—The Southern Student Conference, representing a constituency of missionary students and workers from many States, assembled here today for its silver session. The conference meets under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. John R. Mott, international secretary of that organization, presides. This gathering is to be divided into department conferences for college professors and college pastors, and principals of high schools and preparatory schools. Prominent among the speakers who will be heard are Dr. H. F. Williams of the Presbyterian Mission Board, Dr. H. H. Horne of the University of New York, Dr. E. M. Potat of Furman University, Dr. E. O. Brown of Vanderbilt University, Jackson Davis of the General Education Board, and B. G. Alexander, Southern executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

### Plans for Schoolhouse.

Architect Page of Austin, to whom was awarded the contract for making the plans for the new schoolhouses for Laredo, arrived this morning and at a meeting of the school board at 5 o'clock this afternoon will submit his revised plans for adoption.

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By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The final session of the Democratic convention opened at 11:26 today when Chairman James immediately called upon the resolutions committee to submit the final draft of the platform.

Because of a slight delay, Chairman Stone was not ready to report the resolutions immediately. He said he had not slept in thirty hours and delegated the reading to Senators Walsh and Harding. The reading required an hour. The Mexican plank was the most frequently applauded. When the reading was finished, Senator Stone moved its adoption.

After a short preamble the platform opens with the brief statement that: "We endorse the Wilson administration; it speaks for itself." In turn the platform chronicles the accomplishments of the Wilson administration, starting with the federal reserve system, the federal trade commission, the adjustment of the tariff "adequate for revenue under peace conditions," the advancement of the parcel post, and better rights for workmen.

The platform asks for the immediate development of the foreign trade of the United States, citing the merchant marine as the primary factor.

The platform condemns those persons of divided allegiance who seek to foment internal discord and strife "for the advancement of the interests of any foreign power," and condemns specifically all alliances or combinations of individuals "conspiring for the purpose of embarrassing the government."

Preparedness is treated briefly in the declaration for an adequate army for the protection of the nation's rights, continuous development of the navy and an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms.

Under the head of international relations, the platform says that the Democratic party has held to the old path of neutrality, and believes that the United States should join in a world court to maintain inviolate the open use of the highway of the seas. It declares for Pan-American concord and bases the Mexican policy simply on the Monroe doctrine. The Mexican plank also says that the American troops should of necessity remain in Mexico until order is restored, although the party is against intervention and subjugation.

The suffrage plank reads: "We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as men." Discussing labor, the platform declares the party's faith in the seaman's acts, favors an effective federal child labor law and the creation of a federal bureau of safety.

### Delegates Roared "Aye."

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—At 11:52 last night Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall were nominated by acclamation as the standard bearers of the Democratic party in the first night session of the Democratic convention. No ballots were taken. The delegates simply roared "aye" when their names were called. Because the committee on rules was not ready to report, the convention adjourned at 12:30 until 11 o'clock this morning.

### Ferguson on Suffrage.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Governor Ferguson of Texas was a member of a committee of four which submitted a minority report on the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform, declaring that suffrage was a question of state sovereignty and that a federal endorsement of it would be a violation of that time-honored principle of Democracy.

### Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

### GERMAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

FRENCH MACHINE GUN AND INFANTRY FIRE BROKE UP THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

By Associated Press.

Powful German attacks made last night on the French positions nearest the Thiamont farm broke down under French machine gun and infantry fire, according to today's official statement.

The capture of 14,000 additional men in the Volhynia campaign was announced by the Petrograd war office. Their successes continue, it is said.

### SWEDISH KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Stockholm, June 16.—The fifty-eighth birthday anniversary of King Gustav was celebrated today throughout Sweden as a general holiday. The King has about recovered from his recent illness and during the day he drove through the streets of the capital and inspected the decorations that had been hung in his honor. During the day messages of greeting were received at the palace from the rulers of many of the countries of Europe and from numerous societies throughout the kingdom.

### LAUNCHING TO FEATURE NAVY DAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—Many of the inside workings of Uncle Sam's navy will be revealed to the public tomorrow at the fourth annual Navy Day celebration at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The public has been invited to attend the celebration and to inspect the war craft of all sizes and descriptions now at the yard. One of the leading features of the day's program will be the launching of the transport Henderson, the first vessel of its type ever built at the yard.

### LOS ANGELES ALL DRESSED UP

Los Angeles, Cal., June 16.—No city was ever better "dressed up" to receive a great company of guests than is Los Angeles in anticipation of the opening of the triennial convocation of the Knights Templars. Electricians, decorators, florists and others have been at work all week on all the prominent buildings, and the result is the most lavish and beautiful display of flags, bunting, electric lights and color imaginable. The advance guard of the plumed knights reached town today and the main army of delegates and visitors will pour into the city tomorrow and Sunday. Applications for accommodations received by the hotels indicate that the attendance will be the largest of any gathering ever entertained in Los Angeles.

### RETURNED THREE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury, Following First Day's Session, Turned in Three Bills Today and Are Still at Work.

C. L. Mahan and A. E. Magan, burglary. C. L. Mahan and A. E. Mahan, jointly, theft over \$50.

Rumaldo Contreras, burglary. This morning about 10:30 o'clock the grand jury in district court, which was reconvened yesterday morning by Judge Mullally, returned three bills of indictment, as referred to in the foregoing.

The Mahans mentioned in two of the indictments are the father and son who are charged with the breaking into the Young garage one night not long ago and stealing the automobile therefrom. As will be remembered, the two men were captured after an exciting chase which ended at Cotulla. The other man indicted for burglary is charged with an offense committed in this city recently.



## LOCALS

Attention is called to the change in the advertisement of the Texas-Mexican Railway, which appears in this issue of The Times. It is of special interest to those contemplating spending any of the summer in Corpus Christi.

An adult dancing class will be organized. For further information phone 113. 6-12-5t.

A new directory (the June edition) for the local exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. is now being printed and will be ready for distribution among the subscribers within a few days.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

The news of the fight between Mexican bandits and American soldiers at San Ignacio beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, caused some excitement in Laredo today, but nobody died as a result of fear. The news of the battle reached the Times office about 8 o'clock this morning and soon it appeared that everyone who had a telephone or could walk as far as this office wanted to know the details.

For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

The Flag Day exercises held at the Elks Hall last night by the Elks lodge of this city reflected much credit on that order and, thoroughly American as it is, they observed the natal day of the old flag in appropriate style.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

Subscribers, as well as those who squeeze the "V" off a nickel and borrow their neighbor's paper, are very much interested in anything like a battle and keep the Times force in a confused state by their queries. They appear unable to wait until the paper is issued, but they only get meagre details when the Times bunch is busy getting the full account of "big news."

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

The Students Library have received new girls and boys books; also fiction. Hours: Wednesday 9 a. m. to 12 m.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

## NEWS AS WROTE.

The Associated Press sells to papers in the Territory of Alaska what is called a "pony service." Every night a message of a few thousand words, touching the striking events of the day, is telegraphed North over the federal cable. The men who receive this skeleton news expand it just as far as their knowledge of events will permit, and often a little farther.

Last winter a dispatch from Chicago announced the death of an aged and notorious Indian chief, Ogalalla Fire, a companion of Sitting Bull during that gentleman's career.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Seattle, who condenses the day's news for the Alaska papers, cabled to his patrons in the North: "Chicago—Chief Ogalalla Fire dead, 97. Fought with Sitting Bull."

A newspaper of Southeastern Alaska printed on its front page next morning the following "dispatch."

"Chicago.—O. Galalla, for many years head of Chicago's fire department, died at his home here today, aged 97. In his earlier days Fire Chief Galalla saw military service during the Indian wars and took a prominent part in the campaign against Sitting Bull. No funeral arrangements have been announced."—New York Post Magazine.

## Mr. Went-And-Cut-It—Here's Mr. 'Gets-It'

The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun.

"Glad to meet you" says the razor to the corn. "I'll bleed for you" says the corn to the razor. Razors and corns love each other. Corns love to



"Why, O Why, Did I Do It? 'Gets-It' for Me After This—If I Live!"

be cut, picked, gouged, saved, plastered and jerked out—they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-And-Cut-It realize it now—they use "Gets-It" instead—it's the wonderful, simple corn-cure that never fails. Stops pain. You apply it in 2 seconds. It dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-bundling. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns can meet right off, "clean as a whistle." Never inflames healthy flesh. The world's biggest selling corn cure. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

Miss Theodora Gullette will entertain the Girls' Thursday Thursday Bridge Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will be entertained by Mrs. Offer at the home of Mrs. Fred Werner at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Men will entertain with a return dance, complimenting the Married Ladies' Dancing Club, at Elks' Hall at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

### Friday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Progressive dinner at Hotel Hamilton, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, a bride of the month.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in the evening.

His lamps are we.

To shine where He shall say;

And lamps are not for sunny rooms,

Nor for the light of day;

But for dark places of the earth,

Where shame and wrong and crime

Have birth;

Or for the murky twilight gray,

Where wandering sheep have gone astray;

Or where the light of faith grows dim

And souls are groping after Him."

### General Mention.

Mr. Cornelius Vandervort returned to the mines yesterday after a short stay in the city.

Mr. E. F. Wager returned yesterday from a business trip to Geneva, Ill.

Mr. O. H. Guinn and Mr. S. E. Wood expect to leave today for Carrizo Springs, and will return tomorrow.

Little Miss Helen Miller Dixon of Laredo, is spending the week with her grandfather, P. H. Dixon, 515 West Elmira Street—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. J. D. Guinn of San Antonio, is a several days' visitor in Laredo. She is here to attend to her farming interests in North Laredo.

In mentioning the names of the chaperones of the Girls' Swimming Club, the name of Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer of Fort McIntosh was inadvertently omitted.

The concert which was to have been given Friday evening, June 10th, by the Wesley Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church will be postponed until Friday evening, June 23rd.

Mr. W. R. Pace, accompanied by his grandsons, Lewis Burr and William Derby, expect to leave on a motor trip today or tomorrow, for Huntsville on a visit to Mr. Pace's mother, who is living near that place. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims expect to move into their new home on Saturday of this week.

The following card has been received from Miss M. E. Surraat, who is summing at Kerrville, Texas: "I am enjoying very much the lower temperature of this place, and the quiet riverside shade and calm."

### Girls National Honor Guard.

At the request of Miss Virginia Lazenby, of the Texas headquarters of the Girls' National Honor Guard at Waco, a local organization was formed on last Saturday. The meeting was called by Miss Belle Westbrook, who is Miss Lazenby's lieutenant here. The girls were enthusiastic and much interest was manifested in the work to be done. Guard is composed of girls between the ages of 15 and 30, and is in line with the "preparedness" movement throughout the country. While not a military organization, the Guard is commanded by the President, Maj. Gen. Wood, Secretary of War Baker, and others prominent in military affairs. At present the local chapter will receive instruction in "first aid," etc., from the physicians and trained nurses here, and later other work will be taken up. Miss Dora Gullette was elected secretary and treasurer of the Laredo Guard, of which the following are the members: Misses Ethel and Myrtle Mackinn, Jennie Devine, Marguerite Nelson, Julia Leyendecker, Belle, Lillian and Emmie Westbrook, Edna Brown, Elizabeth and Maud Mussett, Anita Mullally, Courtney Slaughter, Alice Denike, Estelle and Irene Moser, Lurline Davis, Mexine Taylor, Miriam Werner, Flora and Vida Hunn, Dora Gullette and Cleo Pereira.

### Entertainments.

The Girls' Thursday Bridge Club was very pleasantly entertained this morning by Miss Theodora Gullette, at half after nine o'clock. The rooms were attractively arranged, with bowls of fragrant jasmynes, placed everywhere. After the series of game were played, the first club prize was won by Miss Edna Brown, a piece of dainty embroidered lin-

gerie; the second club prize, an embroidered towel, was given to Miss Cleo Pereira. The hostess served a daintily appointed two-course luncheon. Those present were: Club members—Misses Elizabeth Mussett, Alice Denike, Edna Brown, and Marguerite Nelson; the guests were Misses Emmie and Lillian Westbrook and Estelle Moser.

The following card has been received in today's mail: Mrs. J. H. Mettenheimer, At home Thursday Afternoon, June 15, 1916, six to seven P. M. to meet Mrs. S. Beverly Scott and Mrs. Horace C. Hall, Bastrop, Texas.

### Shower for Bride Elect.

Mrs. John H. Davis was hostess yesterday morning to a delightful Tipperary Party and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Emmie Westbrook, a popular June bride-elect. Green and white was the chosen color note used in the decorations, and shasta daisies and white Killarney roses were the favored flowers. A musical contest was the entertainment provided for the guests, which proved most interesting. Cards, embellished with a wreath and harp of Ireland, done in true Irish green, and carrying green pencils, were given each guest. The cards held a poem with blank spaces to be filled in with the titles of popular Irish songs, new and old, and when completed made a musical romance about the bride and groom elect. Mrs. T. A. Austin played variations of the songs during the contest. Miss Alice Gray won the first prize, a silver vanity case; Miss Courtney Crutchfield was awarded the second prize, a green Japanese vase filled with lovely white Killarney rose buds. An invitation in original rhyme was extended to the bride to kiss the Blarney Stone, that she might be empowered with silver, speech, the key to open the petals of the shamrock, wherein the showered gifts lay concealed, the whole being placed on a prettily decorated table, carrying a Battenberg cover, encircled with tiny silk Irish flags. A daintily appointed two-course luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which the guests were each presented with a miniature Irish flag, with the request that each one join in singing "Tipperary" to Mrs. Austin's accompaniment. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the morning were: Misses Emmie Westbrook, Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Alice and Olive Gray, Myrtle and Ethel Mackinn, Marguerite Nelson, Estelle Moser, Flora Hunn, Maud Mussett, Helen MacGregor, Cleo Pereira, Jessie Hale, Courtney Crutchfield, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette, Mary Louise Cone, Ellen Ramsay, Julia Leyendecker, Maxime Taylor, Lurline Davis, Mesdames Austin, Westbrook, Cogley and the hostess.

### MURDER OR SUICIDE PACT?

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O'Brien has told the police that he and the girl formed a suicide pact, that he said to her: "Let's die together," and that she took his revolver and pressed it to her heart and pulled the trigger. He says he tried to kill himself, and showed bullet holes in his shirt and a slight scraping on his abdomen, as proof. But the police claim the girl could not have held the weapon as it was held when the fatal shot was fired, pointing inward at her heart, and that she could not have pulled the trigger with the weapon in that position.

## PACIFIC FISHERIES SOCIETY

Portland, Ore., June 15.—With delegates in attendance from half a dozen States and the Province of British Columbia, the annual convention of the Pacific Fisheries Society was opened today at the Chamber of Commerce in this city. The proceedings will continue until the end of the week. Subjects affecting the general fishing industry of the east will be discussed including conservation of the supply, propagation and marketing.

## KAISER WILHELM'S ANNIVERSARY.

Amsterdam, June 15.—A dispatch from Berlin says: Today, the 28th anniversary of Emperor William's accession to the throne, was allowed to pass without any public observance of the occasion. This was in response to the Emperor's own request. In the capital, however, there was a liberal display of the national colors as a reminder of the anniversary. All of the newspapers took cognizance of the occasion by printing tributes to the Emperor and extolling his conduct of the war.

## MEET OF REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD.

Holland, Mich., June 15.—The 70th annual session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America was opened here today, with Rev. Isaac W. Gowen, of North Bergen, N. J., presiding. In conjunction with the meeting there is to be a celebration of the semi-centennial of Hope College, one of the only two colleges which belong to the denomination.

Business of more than ordinary importance is to come before the General Synod for consideration and action. A new constitution will be finally approved, it is expected, and some efforts will be put forth to effect a union with the German Reformed Church. The reports from home and foreign missionary work will show the largest receipts in the history of the denomination. The total exceeds \$500,000, the home mission funds alone going beyond the \$200,000 mark.

## WOMEN WAGER \$5,000 ON HORSES.

Boston, Mass., June 15.—The record-breaking entry list for the annual race meeting which opened at the Brookline Country Club today reveals the names of the horses that Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, two New York society women, have wagered \$5,000 each on the season's results between the animals. The horse backed by Mrs. Clark is Hibler, while Mrs. Davis has pinned her faith to Russia. The wager will be decided at the present meeting. Russia is now five points in the lead and can clinch the bet by showing in the Brookline Handicap. If Russia does not come in the money in that event Hibler has got to win both the Chamblert Memorial and Grand Annual steeplechases to win the \$5,000 for Mrs. Clark. The bet was made before the steeplechase season opened. Both women have racing stables of their own and they agreed to train and race the horses and limit the expense to \$3,000. Everything pertaining to the conditioning and handling of the horses has been personally superintended by the women, who are experts.

## PERSONALS

Hon. Asher R. Smith returned home yesterday from Austin.

Chas. Hansen, livestock agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. arrived from San Antonio this morning and left for Hebbronville.

W. B. Haener left this morning for a business trip over the Texas Mexican.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Ornelas have arrived in Laredo from the City of Mexico to make their home and they have apartments in the Sanchez home on Grant street. Dr. Ornelas will practice his profession as physician and surgeon in this city. Before going to Mexico Dr. Ornelas practiced in San Antonio for several years. He is well known in Laredo and in Southwest Texas.

BENDER:—Henry Feuland, Geo. S. James, San Antonio; L. A. Cagle, Austin; J. W. Watson, C. Hanson, R. Scott, H. H. Thorn, San Antonio; J. Hilmet, Chicago; W. N. Waddell, Fort Worth; L. A. Couttes, Dallas; G. A. Reeder, New York; A. C. O'Neil, Hugh Martin, San Antonio; O. M. Neal, New York; Sam Hilb, New Braunfels.

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# THREE U. S. SOLDIERS DEAD, SIX WOUNDED SIX MEXICANS DEAD RESULT BATTLE TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS ARE "SURPRISED" BY MEXICAN BANDITS IN EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING

In Fight Three Americans Were Killed and They in Turn Got Six Mexicans; Bandits Pursued and Dispersed by Cavalry.

The following men of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, are dead as a result of today's battle at San Ignacio:

Private Charles F. Flowers, Private Edward G. Catonah and Private James Minadin, the latter succumbing this forenoon to wounds received during the battle in the early morning.

The wounded are: Private Thomas H. Ewing of Troop I, Private James E. Rouch of Troop I, Private Almer W. Minette of Troop M, Corporal William Oberlies of Troop M, Private Tony Havlina of Troop M and Private Henry Mattasoss of Troop M.

After the battle this morning one Mexican surrendered himself to the soldiers, stating that he was involuntarily forced into the fighting and that he wanted to be taken a prisoner.

This morning between two and two-thirty o'clock at San Ignacio, forty-five miles down the river from here, a battle took place between United States soldiers and Mexican bandits, resulting in three American troopers of Troops M, Fourteenth Cavalry, being killed and six others more or less seriously injured. Six Mexican bandits were killed and many are believed to have been wounded. It was an attempted "surprise" attack, but it is reported the American troops were prepared for the contingency in a way and repulsed the Mexicans. This is believed to be the beginning of a series of raids and this forenoon Colonel R. A. Brown, commander of Fort McIntosh, requested the sheriff's department in this city to immediately dispatch a messenger to all ranches near the river front in this county advising the ranchmen and their families, cowboys, etc., to immediately leave the ranches and drop back to some places of safety, as it was feared other bandit raids would be attempted and that more trouble was brewing at points along the contours of the Rio Grande. Taking the advices given by Colonel Brown, the sheriff's department has sent out deputy sheriffs to advise ranchmen to get their families to a place considered safe and there remain until the present troubles are passed.

## KEY TO VERDUN IS STILL HARD TO GET

RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN REPULSED BY AUSTRIANS  
SAYS BERLIN OFFICIAL  
DESPATCH.

By Associated Press.

The Germans are continuing a violent bombardment of French positions north of Souville, the key to the inner defenses of Verdun, the French official statement said today.

Russian troops attacked the German lines near Przylodka but were repulsed, the German war office says today, adding that the Austrian troops in Bukovina are making a stand north of Czernowitz and holding the Russians east of the city. Russian attacks are said to have been repulsed.

## FIVE BODIES RECOVERED.

By Associated Press.

Eureka, Calif., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the steamer Bear, wrecked last night off Cape Mendocino, according to a message from the lighthousekeeper there. Most of the 201 passengers were first reported safe. Two boats are missing, from one of which five persons were lost.

At 10:30 today 82 survivors of the Bear had been accounted for. Indications are that everyone else had been or would be rescued.

## ANNIVERSARY OF SLOCUM DISASTER.

New York, June 15.—Impressive ceremonies were held in the little Lutheran Cemetery at Middle Village, L. I., today to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the steamer General Slocum disaster. It was on this date, in 1904, that the steamboat took fire in the East River and more than 900 persons perished in the panic that ensued. At the time of the disaster the steamboat was carrying a Sunday school excursion party. The most of the victims were women and children.

## ATTENDED CLASS REUNION

Asher R. Smith Made Trip From Austin to Laredo in Ample Time to Fill an Engagement Here.

Hon. Asher R. Smith, who delivered the "tribute to the flag" at the Flag Day Exercises at Elks Hall last night, fulfilled his engagement only after a hard ride from Austin to Laredo in an automobile, arriving here yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock.

Mr. Smith had been attending a reunion of his class of the Texas University and had a most enjoyable time, but he recalled to mind the fact that he had to be in Laredo last night to fulfill his engagement and arrived in time. His talk last night was a good one and highly appreciated by all who heard it.

## NOMINATIONS WILL BEGIN AT 9 O'CLOCK

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTIONS GETS INTO FULL  
SWING AND STARTS  
TO WORK.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Chairman Glynn called the Democratic National convention to order at 11:46 this morning. The committee on rules voted unanimously to the convention that the nominations be made tonight at 8 o'clock.

The permanent officers named were immediately appointed and Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky immediately started his speech. He was interrupted by an 18-minute demonstration when he recounted Wilson's German diplomatic victory. When he mentioned the horrors of war Bryan flushed with emotion, rose from his seat and applauded. There were insistent cries for Bryan when Mr. James finished. It was agreed that the nomination would begin at 9 o'clock tonight and the convention adjourned until that hour.

Framing the Platform.  
St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—With President Wilson's suggestions for planks in the hands of every member, the sub-committee on resolutions started on the actual framing of the Democratic platform. They did not expect to be ready before tonight.

McCombs' Successor.  
Washington, June 15.—Vance McCormick of Pennsylvania has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William McCombs as chairman of the Democratic National committee. Administration leaders in St. Louis were so notified by the president today.

night attack and scatter like quail." Gen. Funston is confident that Major Gray has enough troops to deal with the raiders.

By Associated Press.  
Villa Chieftain Captured.  
Field Headquarters (by wireless), June 15.—Col. Pedro Lujan, a prominent surviving Villa chieftain, was captured yesterday by a Thirteenth Cavalry detachment at Hacienda Tepesanes. He was the leader in the Columbus raid.

By Associated Press.  
Will Be Flat Refusal.  
Washington, June 15.—Secretary Lansing laid before President Wilson today the completed draft of the note to Gen. Carranza replying to the demand that the American troops be withdrawn. The note will not be sent until next week. It is understood that the note flatly refuses to withdraw the troops until Carranza shows that he can control the situation.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
Money Makers



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### OUR ANNIVERSARY.

Thirty-five years ago today The Times was launched on the journalistic sea and became a factor in the development of the border. It has since that time remained continuously in the hands of its founder and his successor, and it has never suspended publication or failed to make an appearance.

Thirty-five years, as newspapers go, is somewhat of an age, and although The Times is not tottering with age, it can claim to have reached years of discretion and can boast of an experience that is not gained in months or even a few years.

Devoted to the best interests of Laredo, with a due regard for all the citizens, The Times is virilely—some of our opponents even think virulently—American. It stands and has always stood for Texas and the Union, as for Laredo and Webb county.

During the years of its existence The Times has seen many residents of Laredo pass to their final reward, after a lifetime of service to their fellow citizens. It has seen the chaparral give way to the cultivated farms, the cattle range make place for the onion fields and the adobe huts torn down to make room for handsome stores and residences.

There are many changes which have occurred in this city since the paper was first issued here, and although for many years The Times has found its domicile in the same building there is hardly another in the neighborhood which has not been torn down to make room for an improvement.

Through all these changes The Times has remained the same, although its dress has been changed from time to time to conform to modern requirements. It is not so many years since the type was still being set for the paper in the old-fashioned way by the nimble fingers of the hand compositors, and the modern cylinder press replaced the hand-press with its small output per hour.

But these have been the only changes in The Times during these years of existence. Its policy, its political faith, its Americanism, its determination to work for the best interests of the people of Laredo, of Webb county, of Texas, have remained unchanged. It is still the old tribune of the people, still the gratified possessor of the confidence of all who have Laredo's interests at heart, and still the champion of the rights of all Americans, and particularly all Texans.

The relations of The Times with our neighbors across the dividing line have for many years been the most cordial and friendly, and even now when politics causes many animosities The Times boasts of its friendship for and with all Mexicans who are patriotic sons of their country and who desire the best good of their fellow-citizens.

Those who have lived among us for many years know the record of The Times and know that it needs no defender or apologist. It stands for itself without subsidy, gratuity or outside support. It fearlessly attacks what it believes to be wrong, and freely and without price upholds what it believes to be right.

It begs for no aid or encouragement in continuing its labors, having found that the deserving newspaper usually needs no charity, but is sure to be supported as it deserves. It thanks the people for their patronage, while at the same time feeling that it gives value received for every cent contributed for subscription or advertising.

The friends of The Times are appreciated, as their friendship in most cases was not even solicited, but was given in return for the services which we believe all will acknowledge The Times has rendered the public in general and its patrons in particular.

We wish continued life and prosperity to all our friends, in the full confidence that all will join in wishing us a continuance of prosperous existence for our paper and for ourselves. And we promise the same service that we have rendered, however faithfully, in the past.

#### FLAG DAY.

Today is Flag Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Star Spangled Banner, which for more than a century has typified human freedom and independence. The homage paid to our flag is more than ever of importance at the present moment, especially here on the border where it symbolizes to the forlorn refugees from Mexico the protection which their own country's flag cannot give them.

There are many Mexican children who have learned here their first lessons in real patriotism; who have been taught the salute to the flag which waves over the schoolhouses of the land; who have appreciated the fact, before meaningless to them, that the flag is the emblem of the country, that it is not merely a colored rag, which adorns a building, but that it is the outward and visible sign of the might and the majesty, the shelter and the protection of a hundred millions of people.

There is no other country which makes the tribute to its flag its national hymn. The immortal verses written by Francis Scott Key as he lay imprisoned aboard a British frigate and watched the bombardment of Fort Henry by a foreign foe will never be forgotten, and the air to which the words were set has been adopted officially by our government as the national hymn.

For the benefit of many who have not lately memorized the words of this beautiful hymn, and in fitting commemoration of the day, we give below the full text of the American National Hymn:

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous night,

O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that the flag was still there,

Chorus:  
Oh, say does that star spangled banner still wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.

Chorus:  
"Tis the star spangled banner, oh, long may it wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band, that so vauntingly swore,  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?

Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave,  
From the terror of death and the gloom of the grave.

Chorus:  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,  
Between their loved homes and fountains of blood,  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

Chorus:  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

This is our birthday. We are not so old as the Galveston News, nor so young as some others we might mention, but we feel that we are still in the vigor and strength of manhood, with the power to do much good in the future, as we trust we have done in the past.

We are informed that Bryan will take no part in the convention. The information coming direct from the commoner himself, it may be accepted as certain, but if anyone else had told us we should be watching for bricks.

A "Treaty" with the Progressives is suggested by Bryan. Doesn't he know that treaties are "mere scraps of paper" now? Perhaps that is what he means, however.

The service in memory of Earl Kitchener were said to be "divested of military ceremonial." Naturally. The services should be simple as befitting the life of so simple a man, no matter what his greatness.

THIS IS MY 46TH BIRTHDAY  
QUEEN SOPHIA OF GREECE,  
Queen Sophia of Greece, wife of King Constantine, sister of the Kaiser and granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria, is 46 years old today. No feminine figure, since the breaking out of the world war, has been thrown in such high relief as that of Queen Sophia, or been the subject of such violent discussion. Rated as a woman of exceptional intelligence and will power, she has been credited in some quarters with the determining Pro-German influence over the King and court which prevented Constantine's acquiescing to Venizelos' policy of joining the Allies.

Owing to her family and racial sympathies, the world press has generally ascribed her the role of "power behind the throne" in the King's determined abstention from aiding Germany's foes, though leading Greek journalists as well as American diplomats in touch with Greek affairs have ridiculed this widespread theory of the Queen's enormous political influence. The Queen, then Princess Sophia of Prussia, was married at 19 to Constantine, then Duke of Sparta and heir to the Greek throne, Oct. 15, at Athens, in the midst of national rejoicings that the Hellenic state was to receive the prestige and influence of the German Empire through the alliance. The young princess, however, never achieved personal popularity, chiefly to her hesitation to abandon her native Protestantism to embrace the Orthodox Greek faith. She was finally prevailed upon to do so, but the Greeks have since looked upon her as more or less unsympathetic and scornful and more of a German intruder than one of themselves.

In spite of extensive and well-directed efforts in the lines of philanthropy and education among her subjects, a certain coldness has never been dispelled among the mass of the people, though in the court itself Queen Sophia counts many who are devoted to her. Five children, three sons and two daughters, were born to the royal couple.

Forethought.  
People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that the flag was still there,

Chorus:  
Oh, say does that star spangled banner still wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.

Chorus:  
"Tis the star spangled banner, oh, long may it wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band, that so vauntingly swore,  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?

Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave,  
From the terror of death and the gloom of the grave.

Chorus:  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Punishment is Farce.

Thirty days imprisonment for Bouck White, Social revolutionist, for desertion of the American flag is a light punishment. Born an American, reared to manhood under the protection of our flag, yet he, with a crowd of his so-called co-religionists, in his "church," after a ceremony consisting of denunciations of their government, deliberately burned an American flag. It is such cases for which the law prescribes nothing more than free board at the expense of the county for thirty days, that makes one see some use in white caps or kuklux klans.—Brownsville Herald.

##### You Mean Look-See.

Whatever the Nation may think of it, Corpus Christians believe in the supremacy of the see. Indeed, when they walk along the beach and the gladsome waves trickle over the beautiful denizens of the deep, they know that the freedom of the see is an American prerogative that ought to be perpetuated.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### Sounds Interesting.

Rock Springs Leader editor says he has invited a process by the use of which the cost of plain type composition may be reduced one-half. He offers to put a wise for only two cents. New why don't Editor Dellabite go to the Texas Press Association in El Paso next week with that idea? If he can make good his claims and show the newspaper men of that body, he will never have to set another stick of type so long as he shall live.—Ozona Stockman.

The Republic doesn't know whether the inventor of this device tried it on the newspaper men at the El Paso meeting, as suggested by "Kussin" Bill, but it wonders why he stopped his inventing so soon. If the device will save one-half the cost of composition, why didn't he invent two of these devices, and save all of the cost? When he does something like that, The Republic may be depended upon to equip its plant with at least a couple.—Texas Republic.

##### A Prediction.

If we are not mistaken, the Anti-Saloon league slate for State offices will be headed by T. M. Campbell for United States senator, C. H. Morris for governor, A. J. Harper for court of criminal appeals, C. H. Jenkins and R. W. Hall for the supreme court, Ben F. Looney for attorney general, Dan Garrett and Cyclone Davis for congressmen-at-large, with some other candidates, whom we do not recall, for State treasurer. Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Comptroller H. B. Terrell and Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis have apparently gotten by without opposition, although an effort was made to get opposition to Mr. Hobby.—Austin Statesman.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY  
JUNE 14  
1907—Norwegian Parliament granted limited suffrage to Women.  
1777—United States Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.  
1645—Battle of Naseby, in which the forces of Cromwell inflicted disaster on the army of Charles the First.  
1754—Convention at Albany for the purpose of concluding a treaty with the Six Nations, and attended by about 150 Indians.  
1800—Battle of Marengo, Italy, where Bonaparte inflicted a severe defeat on the Austrians.  
1801—Death in England of Benedict Arnold, the traitor.  
1807—Battle of Friedland, when Bonaparte defeated the Prussians allied to the Russians, inflicting the loss of 17,500 men and 80 cannon.  
1811—Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," born at Litchfield, Conn. Died at Hartford, July 11, 1896.  
1864—General Leonidas Polk killed at Battle of Pine Mountain.  
1915—THE WAR:  
French suffer severe defeat on front between Rievin and Arras, on both sides of Lorette Hills and on Neuville-Rechin court front, Berlin reports. General von Mackensen attacks over 43-mile front, taking 16,000 prisoners, Berlin asserts. Garua, important German station in West Africa, surrenders to the Anglo-French forces. Valentinia, Austria, occupied by Italians. Austrian attempts on positions captured by Italians repulsed. French make in the strongly fortified German position known as the "Labyrinth," considered impregnable, French advance in Lorraine, carrying lines forward in region of Embermenil and Forest of Parry.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.  
"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Culberson a Prophet.  
Senator Culberson made a prophecy Monday, when he, with Senator Sheppard, Congressman Garner and other members of the Texas delegation in congress, called at the White House and obtained the signature of President Wilson to the congressional resolution inviting Spain and the Pan-American countries to participate in the Texas Bi-Centennial exposition at San Antonio in 1918. After obtaining the president's autograph, the committee tendered an invitation to President Wilson to attend the opening of the exposition. The invitation was, of course, graciously accepted, and then Senator Culberson, thanking him on behalf of Texas, assured Mr. Wilson that he would attend as president and not as a private citizen. Senator Culberson always has ranked high as a man of superior judgment.—Brownsville Herald.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.  
Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 3 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. C. M. de la Garza and family have moved from Isilitas to this city to make their home for the present. They have apartments in the Villegas building.

—An adult dancing class will be organized. For further information phone 113. 6-12-5t.

—It is reported that an anti-American demonstration is being planned at a place very near this city within a short time. Well, let them "demonstrate" so long as they stay in their own backyard. But if they get out of that place the aid of hospitals, doctors and undertakers may be needed, as was "demonstrated" in the Webb-Cactus section Sunday night and Monday morning.

—Linens, fancy work, suitable for showers, etc., at Eastern Hair Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. 6-8-6t.

—Detachments of soldiery have been sent to several points not very far from Laredo within the past two days. But how large the forces are and where they were sent is information that the military does not care to have published.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1t.

—Yesterday afternoon quite a large number of cattle, goats and other live stock were crossed into this country via the Indian ford northwest of Laredo. The importations via the railroad bridge, according to manifests filed with the local customhouse, consisted of eight carloads of ixtle and seventeen carloads of calamine.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1t.

—There are all kinds of sensational rumors in the atmosphere these days regarding dire developments in the Mexican situation, but be that what they may, Laredo people are not actually scared. They have been through such troublous times in the past four years as a result of incipient outbreaks across the river that they don't feel natural unless there is "something doing."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. O. Buenz to F. M. Ramsay, lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 380, W. D. Consideration, \$1,750. —A few civil cases have been occupying the attention of the district court during the past week or so, but these are only minor cases.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Detachments of the Ninth Infantry aboard motor trucks were sent out yesterday afternoon and last night to points near this city to do patrol duty and maintain a lookout in the respective vicinities. Troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry are "on the job" at various points along the river in different directions from this city.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t

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#### GETS MYSTERIOUS LETTER

##### FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS

ADVISES DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF IMPENDING DANGER.

Apparently Delayed in Transmission, But Letter Contains Interesting Facts About Mexican Bandits.

A letter that might be properly termed a "mysterious" one, but emanating from a party who is friendly toward the Americans, has been received by District Attorney Valls under rather extraordinary circumstances. The letter came in the form of a large mourning envelope addressed to "Dr. J. K. Thompson, Laredo, Texas." Dr. Thompson received the letter yesterday afternoon and tore open the envelope, only to find that within the large mourning envelope was another envelope addressed to "Juan A. Valls, Lawyer, Laredo, Texas." Dr. Thompson realized that somebody was trying to "get word" to District Attorney Valls in a round-about way and had used his name to offer suspicion that might be caused. The letter was dated at Monterey, June 9, and contains advices that presaged the attempts of the Mexican bandits to commit depredations and other disastrous work in this section. The name of the author of the letter, which, of course, is withheld, but here is a translation of the entire missive to Mr. Valls:

Translation.  
Monterey, June 9, 1916.

Mr. John Valls, Laredo, Texas.

Esteemed and Respectable Lawyer: I do not even know if you still live in that city, where I once went for a trip and was able to appreciate your good feeling toward true and patriotic Mexicans, and under that impression it has occurred to me to write you in order to relieve my afflicted soul—that of a true son of Cuauhtemoc, of Juarez and of Hidalgo. You will have read the note which Carranza sent to Washington in which he made charges of felony and deceit against Wilson. Bah! How can such charges be made by one who is preparing hostile manifestations in all the towns (although the people did not take part, the rickety processions which took place on the 4th instant being formed solely of civil employees and schools forced by the officials to march), who contracted with Luis de la Rosa, the governor here giving him a banquet and also giving him a train and supplies with which to go to La Jarita! Fools! By this act alone they have given the Americans a justifying motive for crossing our frontier and do justice against bandits who are not Mexicans from the moment in which they cease to be honorable, for those who are not honorable have no right to call themselves Mexicans, and the Americans will be justified before the entire world in going to punish the bandits wherever they may find them, and Carranza in his ungoverned madness may believe that the Americans will refrain through fear from crossing the Bravo, and it is to be supposed that the whole thing will result in a comedy and within three or four days should the United States discover the plot, they will order the apprehension of de la Rosa and his bandits to prove to Wilson the goodness and the rectitude of their intentions, but they will only succeed in having Wilson and Roosevelt united as good Americans declare Carranza and his followers bandits and with the well defined motive of pursuing the bandits they will remove from us this criminal group of desperadoes detected by the whole country, which will be gratified that there is someone who will take upon himself the duty of working so great a good, and whatever action the United States takes will not be against Mexico but against the bandits, and if it is not done soon the United States will see that each day that passes will give this crowd (camarilla) opportunity to incite and arouse the masses in this country. Either I am not a prophet or within three or four days there will be some one to burn bridges on the American side on one of the pretexts which these infamous ones have used to stir up feeling, such as the Japanese, the Texans, the workmen or intervention in Mexico. God grant that that great country (the United States) find a remedy for these misfortunes, which is the hope of all honorable people of Mexico. Conceal my name and some time I shall have the pleasure of bringing myself to your remembrance in case you should not remember me.

Stockholders Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The board of directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

Special Session Grand Jury  
Will Be Reconvened Tomorrow Morning by Judge Mullally to Investigate Cases Called to Their Attention.

In order to call to their attention matters demanding their attention at this time, Judge Mullally some days ago ordered a reconvening of the grand jury for tomorrow morning. Among the important matters to come up for their consideration is an investigation into the charges against the three Mexican bandits captured by a posse of Webb county stockmen on Monday morning near Webb.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times reporter secured some good pictures of the revolutionary flag captured from the Mexican raiders near Webb on Sunday night. These will be used in the Northern and Eastern newspapers to illustrate stories of the raid.

—An adult dancing class will be organized. For further information phone 113. 6-12-51.

—From a party who arrived in the city this morning it was learned that a heavy rain fell yesterday afternoon between Cotulla and Atlee and the heaviest of it fell in the vicinity of Artesia.

—Linen, fancy work, suitable for showers, etc., at Eastern Hair Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. 6-8-61.

—The friends of Mr. A. O. Coleman will be sorry to know that he is ill with typhoid fever. He was taken sick at his ranch and was moved yesterday in an automobile to Encinal for medical attention.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Jose Lopez and Genoveva Juarez.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-11.

—In order to prevent the work of the Mexican bootblacks and other varmints who destroy shrubbery and plants in Jarvis Plaza, a screen fence has been placed about the big bearing date palm there. This precaution was necessary to prevent the tree and fruit being torn to pieces by these kids whose "long suit" is committing some act of the kind.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-11.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday consisted of eight carloads of calamine and one carload of ltle. The gang of bandits which passed over the river a day or two ago were not entered through the custom house.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11 (Adv.)

—Dollars to doughnuts the Mexican bandits who attempted to burn that bridge at Webb will never come back. The fact that a posse composed mostly of Texas stockmen got on their trail and took a "head" on some of them sufficed to convince the de la Rosa adherents that they had made the invasion at the wrong point.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11. (Adv.)

—The supply of Times was quickly depleted yesterday afternoon, as copies of the paper containing the story of the raid, the killing of three bandits and the taking prisoner of three others was much in demand. These papers were sent to all parts of the country to show people that Laredo, in addition to raising the best Bermudas, also "raises" disturbances.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-11.

—There was much anxiety apparent among the soldier boys throughout yesterday, many believing that at any moment they would be under arms and marching or riding forward to meet some of the Mexican bandits and join in the grand "reception" tendered them after their incursion into "our backyard." But of course many of the soldier boys were disappointed, as no additional forces were needed.

## Boy Scouts! Notice.

All boys wishing to take the enrollment will be sure and be at the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce tonight at eight o'clock. There will be a short special meeting for the parents after the enrollment.

M. R. RAYMOND.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 13

1842—Queen Victoria took her first railroad journey from Stough to Paddington.

1878—First sitting of the Congress of European powers at Berlin.

1886—King Louis of Bavaria drowned himself in Starnberg Lake.

1895—Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie opened.

1666—Second charter granted to South Carolina by Charles the Second, making the colony independent of any other province.

1794—Violent earthquake and eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

1841—Opening of United Canadian Parliament at Kingston.

1898—Death of Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Canadian statesman.

1780—A society formed in Philadelphia, under the name of the American Daughters of Liberty for the purpose of supplying the soldiery with clothing. The members solicited subscription from the public, and donations amounted to 2930 shirts, besides stockings and blankets considerable numbers.

1915—THE WAR: French capture by assault powerfully fortified ridge near Souchez sugar refinery north of Arras, and maintain it despite intense German bombardment. Italians capture Monte Zugna in the Trentino, four miles northeast of Ala and within sight of Trent. In week's battle Russians finally drive Austro-German forces over the Dneister with great losses, many thousands of prisoners and much booty being captured.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.

To The Times:

After many careful investigations of soil conditions on lands where onion crops were grown the past season, I have found what is known as "plow sole," or a thin layer of compacted soil, just underneath the depth to which the land has usually been plowed. It may well be designated as a thin layer of "hard-pan."

Plow sole is developed through the habit of plowing the land to practically the same depth each year. When the rotary disc plows are improperly used, plow sole is easily developed by permitting the bottom of the furrow to be more or less scraped or pressed. If the soil should be the least bit too moist, this process forms a thin layer of compacted soil. This is added to each time the land is plowed, unless it be plowed several inches deeper than the time previously. Add to this the shallow cultivation following such copious and frequent irrigations as an onion crop requires, and the compacted stratum is not only increased, but becomes a hardpan. This prevents, (1) the proper aeration of the soil to the depth to which it should be aerated, and (2) holds an excess of moisture from irrigation too near the surface, which (3), tends to precipitate and deposit any mineral matters, either in the soil or the water, at the surface where it will do the greatest injury. Without proper texture for aeration in the second six inches of the soil, plants quickly deteriorate into a weakened condition. If such soil conditions are permitted to continue the plants soon lose vigor and vitality and succumb to any unfavorable conditions, of whatever nature, which may develop.

Probably the most serious complication which develops from plow sole or hard pan is during a season like the past one, being extremely dry and hot during the growing period of the onion crop. With hardpan underneath, soil moisture or irrigation waters are checked from going down any deeper than the plow sole line. The heat and drying winds start the course of the moisture back to the surface, moisture is not only lost, but during the evaporation which takes place the mineral salts, if any, are deposited at or near the surface. Here they will not only cause injury to the tender, quickly developing roots, but will produce that injury during the most critical stage in the growth and production of the crop. Furthermore, any attempt at this stage, looking towards the correction of this condition is dangerous, so long as the plow sole line remains intact.

Breaking through the plow sole is therefore the most important matter to which the onion growers need to give attention and arrange for at this time, or between this and the time for planting another onion crop. To accomplish this properly, deep tillage plows should be secured, and the soil broken entirely beneath this hardened stratum which has been formed. The depth required will vary both with the type of soil, as well as the manner in which it has been handled the past few years. In very few instances will satisfactory results be secured by breaking less than fifteen inches in depth.

A preliminary demonstration has already been made on a farm near the city, by the use of the Spaulding Deep Tillage plow. The first six inches of soil proved to be well pulverized. The area below had not yet formed a hardpan, but was so distinctly more compact that it broke away in lumps, while the soil underneath that stratum broke nicely into a well pulverized condition. The depth plowed was about fifteen inches. The plow sole was broken up and immediately covered, leaving the soil below in good condition. By the same plowing the trash and manure at the surface was well covered and mixed, and placed into the soil so that it will readily decay. Water applied now will go deeper down into the soil and a greater proportion of the soil will contain moisture. Under ordinary conditions this may mean less frequent irrigations, or at least less water at a time, during the growth of the crops. On the other hand, should it be found that mineral salts have been accumulated at the plow sole line, or nearer the surface, then more copious amounts of water may be safely applied, and this accumulation washed down to greater depths where it will probably not injure the root system of the more shallow-rooted truck crops. The plow sole being broken, the water can keep going down and carry the objectionable ingredients with it. Allow the plow sole to remain intact, and liberal irrigations are more likely to aggravate the already undesirable conditions.

For the past two months I have been gathering data from all sources as to the most satisfactory deep tillage plows. A few designs seem promising our conditions. Field tests on our grounds are being arranged for. Also tests of suitable farm tractors. Tractors which are reasonable, both as to price, economy of operation as well as weight. These field tests will be inaugurated as soon as possible. In the meantime each onion grower should keep in mind the all important matter of arranging to plow the land deeper this year than it has ever been plowed. Eliminate the plow sole, and thereby destroy one of the most dangerous factors which will be involved in producing the next onion crop.

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## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Christ Church Boys' Club will meet at the rectory at half after six o'clock in the morning, for a hike and target practice, to be followed by a swim at Bella Vista.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will entertain the members of the Nullos Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club, in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis will entertain with a Tipperary Party and handkerchief shower, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The common problem—yours, mine, everyone's—Is not to fancy what were fair in life. Provided it could be; but, finding first What may be, then find how to make it fair. Up to our means—a very different thing!

My business is not to remake myself But make the absolute best of what God made.

—Robert Browning.

General Mention.

Mr. Robert Kilby returned yesterday from an auto trip to San Antonio. Mrs. Kilby will remain for a fortnight, the guest of Mrs. Usher. Mrs. Ed. Staben and baby will accompany Mrs. Kilby home on her return.

Mr. Jesse Williams has returned from his summer vacation, which he spent in Alabama.

Misses Vera, Esther and Beulah Sharkey went to Corpus Christi on Saturday, where they will attend the Summer Normal.

Mrs. Whitted and Miss Mollie Whitted, spent the day in the city yesterday, and returned to Webb in the evening.

Miss M. E. Surratt left several days ago for Kerrville, where she will spend the summer.

J. R. Moore, Otto Withoff and P. W. Dutton compose a party of Laredo people who are in the city stopping at the Nueces—Corpus Christi Caller.

Mrs. Sam Yates and children are in the city, and are stopping with Mrs. Frank Nye.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will not meet until the first Wednesday in July, which will be the regular meeting day.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will not hold any meeting during the summer.

Announcements.

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Westbrook request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emmie Smedley, to Mr. Hugh Clark, Wednesday evening, June the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at half after six o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snider Clark

## JAPAN'S WAR MINISTER



With a thorough knowledge of Germany and France, acquired by years of study in both countries, the new war minister of Japan, Lieut. Gen. Kenriichi Oshima, takes office well equipped for the high honor conferred on him.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabe of San Antonio are guests at the Bender.

M. H. McMahon left last night for his home in Cotulla after spending several days in this city.

BENDER:—F. F. Howard, San Antonio; H. F. Leeman, Boston, Mass.; J. Schwartz, San Antonio; G. T. Lowmsberg, K. T. Hollonis and wife, Dallas; L. E. Corroll, San Antonio; G. W. Wambolis, Monterey; C. J. Jennings, Chicago; A. W. Foster, F. H. Howard, J. M. Arriola, San Antonio; F. M. Hutchinson, Waco; F. D. Edel, Houston; F. W. Rosenstien, New York; J. Albin, Johnson, Dallas; S. Rabe and wife, San Antonio; Thos. Davis, El Paso; Edwin Blumm, San Antonio.

will be at home after Thursday, July the twentieth, Bender Hotel.

Honoring Miss Emmie Westbrook. Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Elizabeth Mussett, Edna Brown and Flora Dunn will entertain with a progressive dinner at the Hotel Hamilton on Friday evening, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, a bride of the month.

Children's Day.

The Whitsunday service at Christ Church on Sunday morning, was especially interesting and entertaining. The church was most appropriately decorated, the color for the day was red, and red roses, oleander, fern, white oleanders and shasta daisies were used in beautifying the altar and chancel. Jack Halsell was the crucifer, and met the Sunday School members at the church door and led them in. The children answered to roll-call by responding with a Bible verse. There were several songs, and recitations by the members of the Junior Auxiliary. The service was a shortened form of the morning service, and there was a full attendance both in the choir and congregation.

Splash Party.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained very pleasantly last evening with a natatorium party at Bella Vista, honoring her brother, James Greer. The party motored out to Bella Vista, and after a most delightful plunge in the pool, refreshments were enjoyed on their return to town. The personnel included: Misses Helen Richter, Lurline Davis, Maxine Taylor, Catherine MacGregor, and Evelyn Moore; Tom Austin, James Greer, Will Austin, Reuben Cotulla, and Edward Brewster. The chaperones of the evening were Mesdames Hal W. Greer, S. M. Barlow, and the hostess.

Porch Party.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley was hostess to the Nullos Club this morning in her newly-finished and elegantly appointed home. The porch with its plants, flowers and cool breezes made it an ideal spot for a social gathering. The score cards were daintily lithographed in jonquils. After an enthusiastic contest, the high score was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, the prize being a cut-glass French dressing bottle, and the low score went to Mrs. G. C. Woodman, who received a cut-glass candlestick. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Cogley's delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, Agnes D. Huberich, A. C. Hamilton, J. S. Penn, L. J. Christen, G. C. Woodman, and Miss Penn.

The following from the Corpus Christi Caller, will be of interest to Laredo people, as there is quite a colony of Laredites that are summering in the city by the sea. Mrs. Carneal will be remembered as Miss Elvira Vera formerly of this place.

Mrs. V. E. Carneal entertained the M. T. E. Club on Saturday afternoon.

Five hundred was played at four tables.

Cape Jasmine adorned the tables and were the plate favors. Mrs. Julius Dorenfeldt received high score and was given a lovely bouquet of cape jasmine.

Mrs. Carneal was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Vera.

Those present were: Mesdames Vera, A. E. Derby, Richard von Blucher, Richard Rivero, R. A. McCulloch, J. Dorenfeldt, H. H. Edwards, W. C. Knacker, B. E. Smith, H. E. Draper, J. E. Olsen, W. F. Reichert, C. F. Eckert, Misses Gertrude Dreyer, Anita Yeager (Laredo).

Club Notes.

Members of the Woman's Club are asked to remember Flag Day, June 14th, to observe it if possible by displaying the flag on their houses or home grounds, or to wear a small flag; also to attend if possible the Flag Day exercises planned by Elks Club, tomorrow night.

In view of the present inquiry into fire insurance rates, and the stress laid on the necessity for reduction of the fire waste if possible, the letter being sent to Federated Club members throughout the state by the State Fire Prevention Committee of the T. F. W. C. is interesting. A startling fact brought out is that the majority of our fires are dwelling house or home fires, and the greater number of killed and maimed in fires are women and children; that 50 per cent of these home fires are from preventable causes; such facts making the correction of these conditions one of the problems of women. The letter urges the necessity of educating the women and children of the state to the need for removing the CAUSE OF FIRES, urges the observance of a Safe Fourth of July and a Safe Christmas; a celebration of Fire Prevention Day each year in the public schools and women's clubs, and space in club year books for this important topic.

## FINISHING BLOW TO VILLA BANDITS WAS STRUCK BY AMERICAN TROOPS RECENTLY

Band in Santa Clara Canyon Scattered and Large Amount of Ammunition Captured while Three Mexicans were Killed and No Casualties were Reported on the American Side of the Fight.

## NEW OFFENSIVE HAS STARTED AT VERDUN

GERMANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF LULL IN FIGHTING TO BRING UP FRESH TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

The battle for Verdun has broken out with unusual violence on the east bank of the Meuse after a lull following the capture of Fort Vaux. The Germans put the respite to good use in bringing up fresh effective, reforming lines and advancing artillery positions from which they have been methodically pounding the French defenses. The French war office said today that the Germans succeeded in entering advance trenches at one point but were elsewhere repulsed.

The German official statement today repeats the French announcement that the Germans entered some advanced trenches on the Verdun front. The Austrian statement says that German and Austro-Hungarian troops delivered a heavy counter-attack on the Russian advancing in northeast Bukovina and drove them back, capturing 1,300 prisoners.

Bombard Bulgarian Coast.

Paris, June 13.—A Saloniki despatch says that the allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Port Lagosar Desseach. The population is fleeing inland.

Aviators Raided Venice.

Berlin, June 13.—Austrian aeroplanes raided Venice, Italy, Sunday night, according to the Austrian official statement, which said the raid was successful.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

London, June 13.—One thousand persons, including King George, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra, filled St. Paul's Cathedral today in the memorial service for Earl Kitchener, drowned when the cruiser Hampshire struck a mine off the Orkneys. The services were virtually divested of military ceremonial.

NORTH DAKOTA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 13.—With Sundays school workers present from all over the State, the annual convention of the North Dakota Sunday School association assembled here today for a three-day session. Subjects of great interest to Sunday school workers will be taken up and discussed by such widely known experts as Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, John L. Alexander of Chicago, Walter Clark of New York city, and Prof. John T. Shannon of Delaware, Ohio.

WILSON TO MARCH IN FLAG PARADE.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—At about the same hour that the Democratic national convention is getting together in St. Louis tomorrow to renominate him, President Wilson will engage in reviewing a preparedness parade in the national capital. The preparedness parade is to be combined with the local Flag Day celebration. In pomp and military display the combined demonstration promises to be not only one of the greatest spectacular events Washington has witnessed recently, but also one of the most significant. The Government departments have decided to close for the day, and most of the men and women in the service of Uncle Sam will participate in the parade. The President is to lead the paraders from the Peace Monument at the foot of Capitol Hill to the Post Office Department Building, a mile away. After drawing out of the line and reviewing the parade, he will go to the Washington Monument lot to deliver an address at the annual Flag Day celebration.

GOLDEN JUBILEE AT RIPON.

Ripon, Wis., June 13.—Many alumni and other friends of Ripon College were here today to take part in a celebration of the semi-centennial of the institution. Ripon is one of the small colleges with large reputations. The original name of the institution was Brockway College, which was incorporated in 1851. Today Ripon has 300 students and a force of 25 instructors. Although the college places much emphasis upon the value of religious training, it is nonsectarian.

By Associated Press.

Field Headquarters (by wireless), June 13.—The finishing blow to the largest surviving band of Villa followers was given June 9 by 29 men of the Thirtieth Cavalry under Captain Rethorse in a dashing fight in Santa Clara canyon north of here. The Americans were unhurt. Three Mexicans were killed, the band was routed and an immense quantity of ammunition was captured.

Situation Unchanged.

Washington, June 13.—While some state department advisers today gave a more favorable aspect to the northern Mexico situation, others reported further anti-American demonstrations, leaving the situation generally unchanged.

MORE COTTON USED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 13.—The cotton used during May amounted to 574,867 running bales, as compared with 493,769 bales announced May 15, the census bureau announced today.

## HIS AMERICANISM WILL BE UNDILUTED

HUGHES WILL MAKE NO COMPROMISE OR CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGN ELEMENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—Republican presidential candidate Charles E. Hughes' response to the question regarding his attitude toward the support offered him by Germans said that it was "of undiluted Americanism."

RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL FISKE

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The United States navy lost one of its best known officers today by the retirement for age of Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske. Admiral Fiske was one of the last survivors on the active list of the officers who fought with Dewey at Manila Bay. Until about a year ago he was aide for operations in the Navy Department, a position he relinquished because of views concerning the administration of the various fleets that did not coincide with the ideas of Secretary Daniels. Subsequently he was attached to the Naval War College. This spring he was called upon to testify before the House Committee on Naval Affairs was outspoken in his criticism of the navy.

Admiral Fiske was born at Lyons, N. Y., June 13, 1854, and was graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1874 with second honors in his class. He was navigator of the Petrel at the battle of Manila, and was reported by her captain for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle" and by Admiral Dewey for "heroic conduct."

As a flag officer he served as division commander with marked success and was at the head of the fleet tactical board. In training for the duties of higher command he had an unusual experience. Twice in attendance at the Naval War College, he afterward served as a member of the general board. He was also one of the joint board on the Panama Canal defenses.

In the course of his service Admiral Fiske has written many articles of great interest and instructive value on professional topics, particularly on naval policy and strategy and tactics.

He is also the inventor of a number of valuable instruments and apparatus, most of which are for naval use. His most important inventions are an apparatus for lowering and hoisting ship's boats in a seaway, an electrical range finder, the naval telescope sight, the electric warning whistle which has been used in all recent ships, the electric semaphore for day signals, the naval telescope mount, the turret range finder, and the stadimeter, a portable optical instrument for quickly determining the distance of a vessel, when the height of its mast is known, now in use in all our ships. His naval telescope sight has eliminated all errors in sighting heavy guns at sea, and is nearly the most important naval invention of recent years.

WESTERN SHOOTERS AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Scores of the best amateur and professional trap-shooters of the country assembled at the grounds of the Omaha Gun Club today for the opening of the annual Great Western Handicap tournament. The shooting continues through Thursday. A new event on the program this year is a State team race, over a fifty-target course, to be known as the Western Handicap Team championship.

## W. J. BRYAN ADVISES TREATY WITH MOOSE

SAYS HE WILL URGE ADOPTION OF PLANKS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE PROGRESSIVES.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—William J. Bryan, arriving today to report the convention as a newspaperman, said that he would urge the Democratic leaders to adopt a treaty with the Progressives to induce most of the Bull Mooseers to support the Democratic ticket next fall. This could be done, he said, by putting planks similar to those of the Progressive platform in the Democratic declaration of principles. He reiterated that he would take no part in the convention.

Wilson at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—President Wilson, making his first address since the presidential campaign began, today discussed preparedness, militarism, Americanism, causes of the war in Europe, peace, the Monroe doctrine, divided allegiance and ideals of America. He was addressing the graduating class at the military academy. He said that America must not be a country with "a chip on its shoulder," but that it was imperative that America must be prepared for "mankind is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says."

Fight Over Chairman.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Delegates arriving for the Democratic National convention turned from discussion of tickets and platform to consideration of a new chairman of the National committee to succeed McCumby, and those associated with him in the management of Wilson's campaign. The names of Col. House, Senator Saulsbury of Connecticut, and Homer Cummings of Connecticut were mentioned. Prospects of a fight over the vice presidential nomination are rapidly diminishing as incoming delegates line up for Marshall.

MCGOWN PLEADED GUILTY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Clarence McGown, the defaulting tax clerk in the city collector's office, today pleaded guilty to embezzlement of approximately \$15,000 and was given ten years in the penitentiary.

GRADUATION DAY AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—The regular army was increased by the addition of 125 second lieutenants, of all arms of the service, today. This was the number of young men who received from the Superintendent of the Military Academy the diplomas that marked their transfer from cadetship to actual army service. The exercises were held on the West Plain in the presence of a gathering of distinguished visitors from many parts of the country.

MENTIONED FOR SECOND PLACE

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Should the Democratic national convention which assembles here tomorrow decide to name a running mate for President Wilson other than Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana it will find no dearth of available men from which to choose the candidate. With the near approach of the convention the contest for second place on the ticket has developed into rather a lively affair. Numerous boomers of candidates for the Vice President nomination have pitched their camps on the battleground and are laying the final plans of campaign. Among those whose names are most frequently heard in connection with the honor are Governor Morehead of Nebraska, Governor Major of Missouri, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois.

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## THE PUBLIC MAY JUDGE.

In view of the recent statement accredited to the Mexican consul, Mr. Melquiades Garcia, that "The Times was an alarmist, mendacious and trouble-making sheet, and that the reports of bandit activity in Mexico along the border were pure inventions of this paper, the attention of the public is respectfully called to the events that have occurred within the past three or four days, in order that the people may judge as to the truth of our assertions.

Last Friday the ranch of T. A. Coleman at Palo Blanco, some twenty miles from the Rio Grande in Mexico, was the scene of a bandit raid during which two Americans, Conover and Myers, and several Mexican employees of Mr. Coleman were made prisoners and the ranch was looted, although some of the horses were safely gotten across the river into the United States. The remuda was used to furnish remounts for the bandits.

Saturday Conover escaped and crossed into Texas. Conobio Mendez, one of the ranch employees captured by the bandits, was forced to ride with them carrying a can of kerosene at his saddle with which the bandits declared their purpose of burning a bridge near Webb. He also was forced to carry the red flag.

The horses had been taken twelve miles inland from the San Samuel ranch Saturday night and early Sunday morning the guard was attacked by a gang of fifteen Mexicans—the same who had captured the Palo Blanco ranch—and the Coleman and Johnson employees driven off.

Alexander rode to Minera and reported the affair to the military commander there, and a detachment was immediately sent out. They found no traces of the bandits but discovered that the latter had taken fresh horses from the bunch captured and turned the rest loose.

Sunday night the same gang reached Webb, having Mendez still prisoner, but at that point Mendez escaped, and gave the alarm, and the bandits were pursued by civilian posses and soldiers, and three of them were captured. One of the prisoners broke away, got into a jitney and escaped to Laredo. The remaining two confirmed Mendez' story in every detail, even to the fact that of the eleven bandits who reached Webb four were Japanese.

The bandits are now being pursued by posses, one of which is headed by W. T. Hill, another by Jack Hill and another by M. H. McMahon, while the cavalry is under command of Capt. Welburn. There is little fear that the bandits will escape, as their mounts are tired and the pursuers have fresh horses.

Carranza troops captured four bandits near Sanchez on Saturday, following Gen. Ricaut's promise of co-operation, which shows that he is acting in good faith, and yesterday Carranza troops at Hidalgo captured a band of outlaws among whom were four Japanese. This indicates that the pursuit of the bandits, who we are informed on the authority of Consul Garcia and his personal organ are non-existent, is earnest and effective.

Our editorial columns are not customarily used for news purposes, but since the attack on The Times and the accusation of the Carranza press, both Spanish and English, that we are alarmists and purveyors of false news, we deem it advisable to call the attention of the public to facts which have proved our contention that the country in this immediate neighborhood was swarming with bandits.

It may be that the news of the capture of the bandits on the Mexican side will be distorted or even suppressed by those to whose interest it is to give the impression that there is no banditry. But those captured on this side will be tried and punished if found guilty.

The Laredo section so far has been free from the activity of the bridge-burning, horse-stealing, fraternity, and the prompt response of the civilians to aid in the capture of such outlaws will no doubt deter others from taking up that calling.

At any rate, the report in The Times has been fully and completely established as true, and no denials of the Mexican authorities will receive credence in view of the actual happenings. The people who testify to the events of the past few days are beyond all doubt as to veracity, and their evidence bears out in every respect the statements contained in The Times.

## A SETTLED QUESTION.

The expected has happened, and the Republicans have again lost their chance to become a factor in the politics of the country. The Progressive were not to be won away from their allegiance to Roosevelt, and the Republicans were not to be induced to

support the man who cost them the victory four years ago.

As a result the triumph of the united Democrats is as certain as anything can be in this uncertain world. The nomination of Woodrow Wilson, today perhaps the most popular man in the United States, means his election over the candidates of the divided wings of the Republican party, which already sees defeat staring it in the face.

There is some doubt as to the wisdom of the old line leaders selecting Hughes as their standard bearer. So far he has done nothing save to accept the nomination and resign his seat on the supreme court bench. He has not signified his adhesion to any of the principles laid down in the party platform, other than the tacit acceptance of them which is included in his acceptance of the nomination.

No one knows his present attitude on any of the important questions of the day, unless it may have been stated in secret conferences with those who made his nomination possible, for ever since his appointment to the supreme court he has absolutely refrained from public or even private expressions on political questions.

The Progressives, on the other hand, while fully aware of the attitude of their candidate, are not at all certain as to what strength his nomination will bring their party. They know that he is outspoken—too much so for his own good sometimes—and they also know that he has alienated many of his former admirers by his utterances on the European war, on hyphenated Americans, on every topic, in fact, that has occurred to him for consideration.

There is no denying Roosevelt's popularity while Hughes has been considered as cold and distant to the majority, having that aloofness of personality which is considered by some as indispensable to the jurist.

As governor of New York Hughes made a good record, and as an attorney and judge his talents are widely respected. But he is not a good mixer, to use the current term, and his friendships are those of the higher strata among the clouds, aloof from the vulgar herd, while Roosevelt is as pleased to talk with a hotel-carrier as with a secretary of state.

As has been noted by several of the great newspapers, there is not a single enunciation of principles contained in either the Republican or the Progressive platform. Both are rehashes of previous platforms, and both contain matters which have been relegated to the dust heap of the past.

The lack of an issue has had a great deal to do with the failure of the two factions to unite. Their only question at present is to re-establish themselves in power, and they are unfortunate in that they were unable to stock any of the thunder of the Democratic party.

National preparedness, a greater merchant marine, an increased army and navy, the settlement of the vexing Mexican question—all these have been a part of the administration's program, and it is too late now for the other parties to attempt to make their campaign on these issues. Consequently there is nothing for them to stand upon.

But it may safely be prophesied that the country will have four more years of Wilson, whether it be displeasing to his opponents or not.

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## EFFICIENT TEACHER.

A Canadian teacher fell heir to an English estate of £20,000. In the lawyer's office the clerks made bets as to how she would take it. One thought she would scream; two were of opinion she would burst into tears; two others favored hysterics. Her reply to the messenger was disconcerting.

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## VOICE OF TEXAS.

The Verdun Battle.

The subsequent results may be nothing more than "aded slaughter," even after the toll of death has gone beyond a half-million or, possibly, a million of men who are sacrificing their lives on their country's altar—for what? Is it not long past time to stop and inquire if something can not be done to stop the carnage that has become sickening to all the world?—San Antonio Express.

## We Can Guess.

The Apache scouts have had a clash with a band of Villistas and came out best. These scouts have had some training in this country and have had more or less communication with United States soldiers and have learned a few things the Indians of Mexico never will know. If the Apaches are able to put the Mexicans to flight, what would regular American soldiers do to them?—Austin American.

## Even Brownsville Approves.

The applause which greeted the New York preparedness parade shown at Dittman's theater in this city last night gave evidence of the sentiment in favor of preparedness felt in Brownsville. The sight of that vast stream of Americans marching steadily for thirteen long hours through the streets of the big city with no other object in view than to show their belief in the necessity for the United States to prepare for defense against possible invasion by a foe, carrying to the people, all over the United States, through the movies, a convincing object lesson. Sentiment continues to grow in favor of the adequate protection of our country.—Brownsville Herald.

## Will Use Sounds Planks.

The Waco News remarks: "It is a tolerably safe guess that no part of that San Antonio platform will be used in the construction of the St. Louis platform." The Post makes no claim of precedence as a political prophet, but it will risk vouchsafing the accuracy of this prediction: The essential declarations of democracy in the San Antonio platform will not be negated by any declaration of political doctrine announced by the St. Louis convention in the platform that it submits for the approval of the American people.—Houston Post.

## Still Larger Ballot.

While in Illinois and elsewhere the shorter ballot is being demanded as a relief from a ticket "as big as a newspaper," we find here and there further demands for space. The San Augustine Tribune says:

"A representative in the Louisiana legislature has introduced a bill calling for the candidates' picture to be placed upon the official ballot. His reason for this is that no voter, however ignorant he might be, would need assistance in making out his ballot. We are certainly glad that the Texas legislature is not in session, as some one would be sure to introduce the same bill, and maybe they won't hear of it by the time it does meet."

A main trouble about a law requiring the pictures on the ballot is that it would move a large majority of the people to run for offices. Even the ugliest man in the county is anxious to see his face in print.—Galveston News.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1848—James the Third, King of Scotland, put to death in a mill, by the daggers of his own subjects.
- 1630—John Winthrop, first governor of Massachusetts, arrived at Salem with the charter of the colony.
- 1665—The City of New York incorporated under English law, and a mayor, five aldermen and a sheriff appointed. Prior to this, it had been governed by the Dutch officials known as schout, burgemeesters and schepens.
- 1846—More than 6000 people driven from their homes by a disastrous fire in St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- 1838—Territory of Iowa created by an act of Congress.
- 1672—Louis the Fourteenth, King of France, crossed the Rhine, carrying his victorious armies into Germany.
- 1745—Ghent, Flanders, now Belgium, taken by the French.
- 1872—Opening of first railway in Japan.
- 1878—Death of William Cullen Bryant, famous American poet, aged 84.

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\* THIS IS MY 65th BIRTHDAY \*  
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SIR OLIVER LODGE.  
Sir Oliver Lodge, world-famous as a scientist, philosopher and author, is 65 years old today, having been born at Penkhull, Staffordshire, England, June 12, 1851. Sir Oliver first won fame in the domain of physical science, and his earlier published works dealt chiefly with electricity and his earlier psychological research and became the leader in Great Britain of the movement toward a scientific investigation of the occult, held in our country by the late William James of Harvard University. He was from 1901 to 1904 president of the Society for Psychical Research, and his extensive inquiries into occult phenomena have since engaged the attention of the world. Among known works on the subject are "The Substance of Faith," "The Survival of Man," and "Reason and Belief." He was educated at the University of London, and began his scientific career as professor of physics at the University of Liverpool. He has since 1900 held the post of principal of the University of Birmingham. Sir Oliver was knighted in 1902 for his services to English science, besides having been honored by the scientific societies of all civilized countries.

# THREE MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED AND THREE CAPTURED BY POSSE

## Attempted to Burn Bridge at Webb Last Night, But Posse Was There to Meet Them.

## Cowboy Who Escaped From Bandits Warned Jack Hill and He Sent Word to Laredo; Flag of Bandits Captured.

Mexican bandits presumably of the affiliation of Luis de la Rosa are active in the section around the two Laredos for a distance of thirty miles or so now and within the past few days a number of depredations have occurred. Boldness is now marking the work of these brigands and they are committing their acts on the American side exclusively, although in one instance on Saturday, after being compelled to flee, they took two American cowboys prisoners, but subsequently released them after holding the men in custody throughout the day in Mexico.

On Saturday forenoon on the Coleman and Johnson ranch near Palo Blanco, 21 miles in Mexico from the Rio Grande, a gang of Mexican bandits rode up to the ranch and unceremoniously undertook the task of rounding up some horses near a corral some distance from the ranch-house. These operations were witnessed by two of the American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, and they, together with a Mexican cowboy, decided to rush to the rescue of the stock and endeavor to frighten the bandits away. Strategic movements had to be adopted, so the Mexican posse was dispatched to make a detoured route to where the rounding-up was taking place, while Conover and Myers adopted another tactic and dashed diagonally in the direction of the bandits. This excited some of the Mexicans and they gave chase to the Americans and captured them and then, believing other Americans were coming to their rescue, the bandits made for the chaparral and the captive Americans rode away. In the meantime the Mexican cowboy had accomplished his scheme and had stamped the horses, precluding the possibility of their being rounded up in a hurry again in the event it would be necessary to run to a nearby ranch for aid. But this practical ended the raid on the ranch and the Mexicans hiked with the two American cowboys into Mexico. Throughout the day Saturday there was some suspense regarding the safety of the two Americans, but Sunday morning they reached Palafox and said they had merely been detained by the Mexican bandits, but not mistreated. They did not know whether or not Luis de la Rosa was directly connected with this bandit gang. Mrs. Conover, wife of one of the men, came to Laredo on Saturday, but returned home yesterday.

Sunday morning just before day-break, George Alexander, foreman of the San Samuel ranch of T. A. Coleman, in the same vicinity where the two Americans were captured by the Mexican bandits on Saturday, started from the ranch corral near the river front with a herd of eighty horses bound for a pasture near Webb station. Accompanying Alexander and the herd of horses were three Mexican cowboys. At seven-thirty o'clock Sunday morning, when twelve miles inland from the river, a gang of fifteen Mexican bandits, mounted and armed, attacked the cowboy contingent from the rear, firing about fifteen shots. The Alexander party, realizing their predicament and that they would be unable to cope with their adversaries on account of being outnumbered, decided to desert their herd and dash away. Alexander and the Mexican cowboys, rushing to Minera to give the alarm to Captain Ola Bell, commanding Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry, stationed there. In the meantime the bandits reversed the traveling direction of the horses and turned them toward the river, driving them along at a trotting pace.

As soon as the detachment of soldiers sent out by Captain Bell got the trail of the horses and bandits they set out in pursuit. In time the bandits were overtaken and it is said a number of shots were exchanged, but the Mexicans are said to have escaped safely to the Mexican side. The horses were all recovered by the soldiers and returned to Alexander.

The horses involved in this herd were of a bunch crossed from their Mexican ranch on Friday by Coleman and Johnson, who, fearing the raids and depredations, decided to bring the horses, all saddle animals, to San Samuel and then send them to pasture near Webb, and it was while being sent to this latter place that the attack on the cowboys was made by the bandits.

## Encounter Bandits at Webb.

Last night at about 11 o'clock a telephone message was received here from Deputy Sheriff Jack Hill at Webb announcing that an American cowboy who had been captured by Mexican bandits and escaped had just arrived there and warned him that a large band of Mexican brigands were approaching Webb with the avowed intention of raiding that place and applying the torch to the railroad bridge there. The message from Mr. Hill was delivered to both the sheriff's department and the military headquarters here, and also reached Captain Tom Ross, formerly of the Texas State Ranger force. Hurriedly a posse of ranchmen and cowboys were assembled and these were on their way to Webb before midnight, all armed and prepared to fight any number of bandits they might encounter. There were fifteen stockmen and cowboys in the party in charge of Captain Ross—and they were men of that mettle which makes

fighting necessary or surrender imperative. Arriving at Webb station, which is twenty-one miles northeast of Laredo, the party of ranchmen in autos dismounted and decided to scatter. Of course they had signals and other tactics agreed to beforehand. They had arrived there and were scattering about a few minutes later when some of the party discerned a couple of Mexicans approaching, one of them carrying a can of kerosene oil. This was near the railroad bridge. Later these two were joined by a third man. As they walked toward the bridge, ostensibly to pour kerosene oil on the structure and apply a match several of the ensconced stockmen leveled winchesters on them and demanded their surrender. This they readily complied with and the trio were taken prisoners. Throughout the early morning hours the posse awaited the arrival of other members of the gang, but they had witnessed the apprehension and arrest of their companions and taken to the chaparral, pursued by members of the American posse. This morning the Mexicans were brought to Laredo and placed in jail, one of them arriving here shortly after seven o'clock and the other two about nine o'clock, all under guard of members of the posse.

When the Mexicans who were in the act of applying kerosene oil and a match to the railroad bridge were apprehended one of them told the captors that the other members of the gang were nearby. A diligent search was made but it was discovered that they had fled, and on their trail were members of the posse. The posse later recovered a certain amount of stolen goods, including saddles and horses stolen from the ranch of Walter Craig, while on the person of one of the men brought to Laredo this morning was a memorandum book stolen from the Craig ranch near Rodriguez, Mexico, and which contained notes written by Mr. Craig himself. This proves beyond doubt that this is the same gang of bandits which have raided American-owned ranches in Mexico during the past week.

## Three Bandits Killed.

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a telephone message was received from Webb announcing that a battle had taken place near there between the posse of Texas stockmen and Texas bandits and that three of the bandits had been killed. At last accounts the posse of determined stockmen were still in pursuit of members of the gang of bandits and had them hard pressed. It is probable, therefore, that a pitched battle will be had before the gang can reach the river, as the stockmen have cut them off from retreat and they are trying to reach the Rio Grande by detoured routes, which gives the posse a better chance to overtake and exterminate them.

One of the Mexican bandits who were captured at Webb last night was carrying a red flag with a white stripe—the banner of the bandit de la Rosa—and this has been captured and is now in the possession of Captain Tom Ross.

## Bandits Rode to Webb.

When the American forces from Minera reached San Samuel ranch they found no bandits, but found that the herd of horses was practically intact, and they so reported. It developed that the bandits took fresh mounts from the horses captured and left their old ones before riding on their way to Webb.

Conobio Mendez, one of the men captured at Palo Blanco ranch, about 21 miles inland from the river in Mexico, was forced to ride with the gang, and he gave the most complete story of the whole affair. He said that the men who captured Conover and Myers were the same ones who attacked Alexander and his men, and that their mounts were exhausted when they got the horses.

From there on his story is complete. He says that the band consisted of seven Mexicans and four Japanese, and that they forced him to carry a can of kerosene, with which they were to burn a bridge near Webb and hold up train service. He also was made to carry a red flag.

Near Webb Mendez escaped, and when he reached the town he still had the can of oil and the flag. He gave the alarm and the civilians, led by Jack Hill, started in pursuit of the bandits, who already scattered. Three of them were captured, but one got away, jumped into an automobile and started for Laredo.

The military authorities were immediately notified and infantry under Captain Welburn was started in pursuit in motor trucks. Later several ranchmen-civilian posses, under M. H. McMahon of La Salle county and others familiar with every trail through the country started out, and as the bandits' mounts are tired and the pursuers are freshly mounted, there is little doubt that the outlaws will be captured.

## De la Rosa Prisoner.

An arrival from Monterey this morning brought the news that Luis de la Rosa is in jail in that city. Our informant said that a number of officers approached an individual who was handling a packing into the express car of the train for Matamoros and placed him under arrest. Upon his asking "By what authority?" he

## QUICK WORK SAVED CONVENT

Defective Electric Wire Started Blaze in Ceiling, But Quick Work of Fire Apparatus Saved Building.

This morning at about 3 o'clock an alarm of fire sounded from the Third ward and the fire apparatus made a hurried run to the Ursuline Convent, where a defective wire in the front hall of the convent caused a blaze which had spread to the ceiling and threatened the situation with destruction. But the chemical apparatus was put to work and soon extinguished the flames.

The sisters this morning telephoned the Times requesting that their sincere thanks be tendered the firemen, as their quick work saved the convent from destruction by the flames.

## Notice.

This is to advise our patrons that beginning with Saturday, June 17th, and continuing until further notice, our office will close at noon every Saturday.

Laredo Electric & Railway Co.  
6-12-2t.

## A Hacking Cough Weakens The System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

## WORKING FOR LAREDO.

Senator Sheppard Assures Us That He Will Do His Best for the Gateway City.

The following wire was received this morning at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce from Senator Sheppard, assuring us that the senator will exert his best efforts in presenting Laredo's claims to hold the headquarters of the new United States customs district:

"Washington, D. C., June 12, 1916. Mr. J. H. Davis, President Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Telegram received. Will be glad to continue to do everything within my power individually and in co-operation with all others in urging that Laredo claims be given the most earnest investigation and consideration by the proper authorities.

MORRIS SHEPPARD."

## Notice.

Will make drawings and draw up all papers for your patent application as per rules of the Patent Office.

SAM T. FOSTER, JR.  
6-12-2t.

## To Our Patrons.

Commencing Thursday, June 15, and until further notice, we, the undersigned, will close our stores every Thursday at noon. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

L. NELSON,  
SANITARY GROCERY,  
JOHN COLMAN.  
6-10-4t.

## IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Laredo People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Laredo citizen shows you what to do.

Mrs. G. Hockheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine kidney medicine and I don't hesitate to recommend them. For some time, I was troubled by my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the City Drug Co., relieved me and made me feel better generally."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hockheimer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

was told by orders of Gen. Ricaut. The package he was loading on the train was found to contain several rifles. It was declared by the officers that the suspect was de la Rosa. The same authority told of an incident that occurred on Friday night when Gen. Osuna was loading his troops aboard a train for Lampazos. A backload of Mexicans passed, one of them loudly cursing the "zerros." The man who acknowledged to Osuna that he was the one who shouted was given fifty lashes on a public square by one of the soldiers, and a neighboring house was raided and forty occupants sent to jail.

## ASK FOR and GET

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## LITTLE LOCALS

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—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Taylor on Saturday, June 10, a girl.  
—An adult dancing class will be organized. For further information phone 113.  
6-12-5t.

—From present indications these are what may properly be termed "warm times" in the Laredo section. And just to think, those sensational El Paso correspondents will have to take a tiny rest while the newspaper men down Laredo way cast their hats into the ring and tell the world what is transpiring hereabouts—but down here the "hunch" will at least get in the same block with the truth.

—Linen, fancy work, suitable for showers, etc., at Eastern Hair Shop, 1210 Lincoln street.  
6-8-6t.

—With bandit raids in progress at points some miles up the river from here, Laredo is very much in the limelight just now. The soldiery stationed in the garison of Laredo are also playing a part in the apprehending of the Mexican "bad men" who are making so much noise hereabouts.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.  
10-11-tf.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for the position of clerk-carrrier in the postoffice at Laredo, Texas, to be held on June 24. Applications should be filed with the local secretary of the board in ample time.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.  
6-26-tf.

—San Antonio has some "peach" newspaper correspondents. Some of the despatches anent the raid near Laredo say, under a San Antonio date, overnight reports from San Samuel ranch near here (only about 110 miles away) say there are no new developments "regarding reported raids." No, there wasn't much doing—only fighting throughout the night. But trust San Antonio for things like that.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.  
6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A letter received from one of the members of the Milmo Rifles says that a cavalry detachment gathered all the boats along the river between Fort Ringgold and Camargo and burned them, to prevent their being used by the bandits. The same letter told of the receipt of the box sent by the home folks and said that it was highly appreciated.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.  
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Last night when the fire caused by a defective wire at the convent caused the electric lights on Jarvis Plaza to perform some unusually peculiar stunts and finally to become extinguished, there was a call of "attention! ready" and a click of the rifle mechanism was heard. The boys thought that "something had happened" and were ready for an emergency.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.  
1-9-tf.

—Mr. Stanley Copeland, formerly in the auto business at Monterey, Mexico, has taken a position with the Laredo Auto Sales Co. as city salesman.

## CAPT. M. C. MUMMA TO RETURN.

Former Officer of Fourteenth Cavalry Now in Philippines Ordered to Return to the United States.

Captain Morton C. Mumma, formerly captain of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry at this post, but who about a year ago was transferred to duty in the Philippine Islands, and who was accompanied to the Far East by his estimable wife and children, has been ordered to return to this country for duty with the Eleventh Cavalry.

The news of Captain Mumma's return to this country is contained in the army orders from Washington of Saturday and states that he will be assigned to command of a troop of the Eleventh Cavalry after his arrival in the United States. The many friends of Captain and Mrs. Mumma in Laredo will be delighted to hear that he is to return to this country immediately.

## TEXAS TROOPS ARRIVE HERE

Troops A, B, C and D of the First Texas Cavalry, Assigned to Border Patrol Duty, Are in Laredo.

Troops A, B, C and D of the First Texas Volunteer Cavalry of the Texas National Guard, which was at target practice at Leon Springs, arrived here on a special train Saturday night at 8 o'clock from San Antonio and are quartered at Fort McIntosh.

These Texas troops come from Houston, LaGrange, Bay City and San Antonio, and as Texas boys are generally good horsemen and get a fairly good "bead" with a rifle or revolver, these men are ready for service on a moment's order.

Notice.  
All fruit and produce men are hereby warned against over-stocking with fruits and melons, as the sale of over-ripe goods will not be tolerated.

O. J. COOK,  
City Health Officer.  
6-9-3t.

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## PERSONALS

Don Payne of the Payne Planing Mill Co. of Kingsville is in the city.

Mrs. R. A. McCampbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCampbell of Hebronville are guests at the Bender.

Frank P. Simms, the big and genial knight of the grip, arrived in the city yesterday on one of his regular visits.

Messrs. John Gollibar and Holman Cook, electricians from Corpus Christi, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are contemplating engaging in business in this city.

Messrs. I. Goodman and J. Henry Haynes expect to leave this evening for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association.

Judge Geo. R. Page left Saturday night for San Antonio, where he joined many of the Texas delegates to the National Democratic convention and left last night for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clifford arrived in the city Saturday in their automobile and will spend a few days here. Mr. Clifford is now traveling for the Heli Spark Plugs Co. and he and Mrs. Clifford are shaking hands with their old Laredo friends.

ROSS—M. Baumel, St. Louis; A. Herb, F. Vrege, Villaladama, Mex.; C. D. LaRosen, Lampazos; H. McKendree, Mexico City; Librada Cervantes, Matilde Cervantes, Monterey; Fred Beck, J. W. Rhodes, Dallas; Rafael Trejo, J. M. Gonzales, Monterey; Mariano Gonzales, Tampico; Antonio Sanchez and son, Monterey; Juan Gutierrez, St. Louis.

## 50 YEARS OF MASSACHUSETTS TECH.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—Fifty years! All that the rounding out of half a century of progress and development, of building and expansion, of goals gained and ambitions realized, of work performed and projects completed, of ideals attained and problems solved, of things done means to a great institution of learning is what the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, opened to the reception of students fifty years ago, will celebrate during the present week. Combined with the semi-centennial celebration will be the formal dedication of the magnificent new buildings that have arisen on the Cambridge side of the Charles River Basin and the transfer of the main departments of the institute from Boston to the new plant.

The double celebration has attracted a great attendance of the learned men of the nation. Practically every American college of prominence is represented among the visitors by one or more of its faculty, and several universities and scientific societies have sent their distinguished scholars to take part in the ceremonies. Hundreds of Tech alumni have returned to the alma mater for the occasion, some of them journeying from points as far distant as Australia and South Africa.

The program of this, the opening day of the celebration, was replete with interesting features. The main event was the laying of the cornerstone this afternoon for the Walker Memorial building, a \$400,000 edifice which is to serve as the social center for the students. The dedication exercises were followed by a program of water sports and a demonstration of submarine and naval craft in Charles River Basin.

The Charles River Basin will be the scene of another attractive feature of the program when, at dusk tomorrow evening, the formal transfer will be made of the archives of Technology from the Riggers Building in Boston to their new home in Cambridge. The formal procession will include a decorated barge of state, modelled after the old Bucentaur, in which the Doges of Venice sailed forth to wed the Adriatic, for President MacLaurin and the faculty. Accompanying the barge of state will be numerous attendant vessels, each with groups characteristic of historic periods in science, and the flotilla will make its way across the Basin, where its arrival will be the signal for the initial phases of a great Masque and Pageant.

Wednesday will be the day of formal dedication of the new buildings. President MacLaurin will welcome the delegates and visitors, Governor McCall and President Lowell of Harvard will make brief addresses, while the orator of the afternoon will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

New York City.—Able fashion designers have been in such demand since the war cut off the supply of foreign designs, that applications at the New York School of Applied Design for Women exceed by several hundred the number that can be furnished. The peculiar aptitude, gifts and taste of the American woman in these lines, which fall little short of those of her Parisian and Viennese cousins, have come out brilliantly with the war. More than 1200 girls have been placed in well-paid positions by the school since its organization in 1892.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss Alice Sanger, formerly of this city, and for many years attached to the office of the Postmaster General at Washington, has been given the title of "Mother of Flag Day" by her friends, as the originator of the honors paid the American flag on June 14. Miss Sanger not only originated the idea, but the ceremonies by which the day was first observed in the Post Office Department of Washington in 1908. Since then, the custom has spread to all departments of governmental service and is now recognized by a patriotic demonstration almost as great as that of the Fourth of July.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain with a swimming party at Bella Vista at half after seven o'clock in evening, complimenting her brother, James Greer.

**Tuesday.**  
Christ Church Boys' Club will meet at the rectory at half after six o'clock in the morning, for a hike and target practice, to be followed by a swim at Bella Vista.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will entertain the members of the Nullos Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club, in the evening.

Books are keys to wisdom's treasure. Books are gates to lands of pleasure. Books are paths that upward lead. Books are friends. Come, let us read. —Emilie Poulsson.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Hebronville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Vanderveer, and will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow have returned from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. G. W. Dorby has as her guests Mrs. P. L. Matthews and Mrs. C. Vanderveer and baby, of Santo Tomas.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Richardson of Asherton is the house guest of Captain and Mrs. Read, of Fort McIntosh.

Robin Tannenbaum left on Saturday for Kingsville, to spend a month with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Crockett.

Mrs. T. J. Emerson expects to leave today for El Dorado, Arkansas, to be gone for several weeks, and stop en route in San Antonio to visit her daughter.

Mrs. R. L. Sutton and daughters, Misses Anna and Vesta, expect to leave tonight for an extended visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph W. Kenney and children and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, left last night for Indianapolis, Miss Hawkins returning to her home and Mrs. Kenney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Welch.

## Bigden-Watson.

Today at high noon at Christ Church Maude Nina Bigden and George Beverly Watson were united in marriage with the impressive rites of the Episcopal church. Only members of the family were present. The bride wore a traveling gown of dark blue tulle. The newly-wedded pair left on the noon train for Colorado, and after a tour of the principal points of interest in that state they will be at home after July 1st at Loveland, Col.

## Entertainments.

Colonel Kennon of Fort McIntosh entertained on Saturday evening at Bella Vista, with a delightful swimming party, which was followed by supper, and dancing. The Ninth Infantry orchestra furnished the music. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: General and Mrs. Mann, Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Captain and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Davis, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Richardson of Asherton, Misses Alice and Olive Gray; Winifred Dukes, Major Heavey, Captain Heidt, Jack Lobdel, Lieutenant Whipple, and the host.

Miss Ernestina Sanchez entertained the members of the J. U. G. Club on Saturday afternoon, very pleasantly. After a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess served a dainty ice course. Those present were: Misses May Netzer, Anita Sharkey, Vesta Sutton, Sara Vidaurri and the hostess.

## Busy Bees.

The Busy Bees met with Miss Mildred Leyendecker on Saturday afternoon, and were delightfully entertained. A sewing contest was held upon the arrival of the members, in which Evelyn Ryan was the lucky winner of the prize, a pretty crepe-de-chine handkerchief. The contest was followed by a candy-pull which needless to say proved to be most enjoyable. The hostess also served a delicious salad and ice course at the close of the afternoon. Those members present were: Anna May Mussett, Mary Besse McDonald, Marjorie Lou Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Evelyn Ryan, Emilie Halsell, Hattie May Bryant, and the hostess.

## Nullos Club.

Miss Amar Penn was the hostess to the members of the Nullos Club, on Saturday afternoon, and entertained with a delightfully informal party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Penn. The

## LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending June 12, 1916.  
MEN.

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## LADIES

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## Moroccan Politeness.

A rather amusing little story of the sultan of Morocco is told in connection with an official visit paid to him by an European diplomat. During the audience the diplomat noticed, with some surprise, that not one of the two or three clocks in the audience chamber was going. Very delicately he mentioned to the sultan that his clocks had all stopped, and hinted that he would like to present him with one that would be more reliable. The sultan thanked him.

"But my clocks are excellent timekeepers," he added, with a smile. "They were all going until just before you came, but I had them all stopped, as I did not desire, during your excellency's all too brief visit, to be reminded of the flight of time."

## MADE GOOD TOWARD THE END.

Obituary notices in Australian papers are often, Lady Poore tells us in her "Recollections of an Admirals' Wife," accompanied by poetic tributes to the departed. These tributes sometimes tumble into awkwardness, but she quotes as champion in that way a phrase tribute in these words: "Mrs. B. has just passed away at the age of eighty-five. For some months she had been in failing health, but during the last few days she approached the grave in leaps and bounds."

rooms were attractively decorated in shasta daisies, fern, and potted plants. After the series of games were played, Mrs. L. J. Christen scored high, and received a bath towel with chocheted ends; Mrs. Hueblich won low score, and received a Roman Ivory stamp box. The hostess served a daintily appointed two-course luncheon. The personnel included: Mesdames J. C. Biggle, L. J. Christen, A. C. Hamilton, J. S. Penn, Greer, Woodman, Huberich and the hostess.

## Club Notes.

The members of the Tournament Bridge Club met this morning with Mrs. C. M. Fish and played the regular number of games, at the conclusion of which a delicious salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Biggle, L. J. Christen, J. E. Biggie, G. W. Derby, J. T. Halsell, Robt. McComb, A. E. Younk and Jos. Vidales.

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## A SNARE AND DELUSION

Justice and Not Success Should Be Ideal of Lawyer.

By Geo. W. Armstrong.

The "Administration of Justice" is a misnomer. There is no such thing. It is a snare and a delusion. We have an administration of the forms and methods of procedure, of the rules of evidence and of the technicalities of the law, an administration of the law. It is more important under this system that the rules and forms of procedure be observed than justice be attained.

In practically one-half of the cases one side or the other does not want justice. Their effort is to obstruct, delay or defeat justice. This is legitimate practice and the rules of procedure are admirably adapted to that end.

It is the duty of the lawyer to serve his client. He is hired by his client to win, and it is up to him to do it, whether right or wrong. The lawyer strives for success and not justice. Success obtained through his superior knowledge of law and practice, or tact of management is legal justice. When success culminates in a judgment of the court of final resort, it is then sanctified justice that must not be questioned, and a precedent that must be afterwards followed.

The lawyer does not want the truth unless it favors his side of the case. He seeks to suppress or distort all truth unfavorable to his client by invoking the rules of evidence, by brow-beating witnesses, by playing on the prejudices and emotions of the jurors.

It is ethical for the lawyer to take any sort of case, provided the fee is satisfactory. The harder the case, i. e., the less justice there is to it, the more fee he charges and the more service is expected of him. The fault is not in the individual lawyer; it is in the nature of his employment and the ethics and rules of practice of his profession. I am not attacking the lawyer as a man. He will average up in character with other men, and in intelligence above them. But I am assailing a lawyer system and a judicial system that has proven itself inadequate to meet modern conditions, that contains by reason of its reverence for precedent much ancient and pre-civilization law, and that has grown so cumbersome, expensive and technical as to defeat the very end for which it was organized and is being maintained. I am trying to call attention to the fundamental causes that have brought the "administration of justice" into disrepute; that cause men to suffer injustice, rather than submit to the arbitrament of the courts and that provoke mob law, in order that the remedy may be more clearly seen.

Nothing short of the removal of the causes will effect a reform of any value. There will be no material improvement so long as the lawyer is employed by the client to promote his selfish ends and is responsible to him alone; and so long as the courts give more attention to the technicalities of practice and procedure than the justice of the case. If the lawyer is employed by the County or State to serve all men alike and to promote justice among them, most of the abuses of our present system, including its technical practice, will be corrected.

I suggest that the various counties, through their commissioners' court, or some other tribunal, license and employ at the county's expense all lawyers of the county whose duty it will be to serve every one alike without compensation; that the courts be empowered on application to appoint lawyers to bring and defend suits and defend criminals, and to fix and tax as costs an attorney's fee to be collected by the county for the payment of lawyers' salaries; that lawyers be prohibited under severe penalties from accepting any sort of compensation from clients; and that candidacy for office shall ipso facto and forever forfeit the license to practice. Make the oath of office and the professional ideal of the lawyer, justice for his client and not success.

Perhaps this remedy may lower the standard of lawyers as technical lawyers and as advocates, but that is of no consequence to justice and to the public. It will improve the ethics of his profession, for he will then be a public official, charged with the duty of promoting justice. It will eliminate the "ambulance chaser" and the contingent fee; the railroad lawyer and the delay in the settlement of just claims by the railroads; and the trust adviser seeking to circumvent the law. There will be more speed and certain punishment for crime and consequently less crime and less mob law. There will be no occasion for jury fixers and infinitely less perjury in the trial of cases.

This is the reign of the lawyer. We are a lawyer-ridden people. As a legislator, he makes the laws; as a judge, he construes them and makes more; and as an executive, he enforces them. We have an infinite volume of law which is daily being added to, refined, limited and reversed. We are all conclusively presumed to know the law, and we cannot plead its ignorance. None of us know it, no one can tell us what it is, and we cannot find it. We can discard the great bulk of it as useless and justice and morality will be advanced by the operation.

## HUGHES GETS BUSY WITH HIS CAMPAIGN

OUT OF TOUCH WITH POLITICS FOR SIX YEARS HE NEEDS MUCH INFORMATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 12.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, jumped into the race today with the first campaign conference with party leaders here. His friends say he is anxious to get into the fight actively. He has been out of touch with politics for six years and he wants to get information and guidance from close New York friends.

## Revive Hughes Organization.

New York, June 12.—The first political move in furtherance of Hughes' election was announced today in the revival of the Hughes Alliance, an organization of Republicans, Democrats and independent voters which was last active in 1908 during Hughes' second campaign for governor, and which will co-operate with the regular Republican organization. Hughes probably will meet Roosevelt while here.

## Will Support Hughes.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Henry Allen, the Kansas Progressive leader, who has announced that he will support Hughes, predicted today that Roosevelt will actively support Hughes and said: "If Roosevelt accepts the splendid Hughes statement the majority of Progressives in the central and Northern states will do likewise." Mr. Allen said that Gov. Johnson was going to Oyster Bay to urge Roosevelt's acceptance of the Progressive nomination and that if he failed Victor Murdock might be made the Progressive standard bearer.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Wellesley, Mass.—In triumphant answer to the legend that "college women do not marry," 13 seniors at Wellesley College have already announced their engagements, while the number of "suspects" is considerably larger. These happy "bride graduates" are Miss Hazel Watts, of Scapoose, Wash.; Miss Frances Moore, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Newton, Mass.; Miss Emily Porter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Charlotte Wabbe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Helen Kennedy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Laura Jennings, Greensburg, Pa.; Miss Helen Rupp, Binghamton, N. Y.; Miss Eleanor Edmunds, Newton Center, Mass.; Miss Lulu Cooper, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Olive Very, Westwood, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth Mason, Watertown, Mass.; Miss Julia Merrill, West Somerville, Mass. Of these, Miss Very is to be the "class bride." Her wedding will take place June 21, the day after commencement.

Seattle, Wash.—Miss Mildred W. Loring of this city has been awarded the 1900 Sarah Berliner fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, where she has been studying for two years and will receive her degree of doctor of philosophy this June. Her A. B. and M. A. degrees were taken at the University of Washington.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Miss Constance Madison, for the past two years an agent of the Humane Society, has severed her connection with that organization to open a secret service bureau. Miss Madison is Minneapolis' first woman sleuth, and became widely known through her connection with the recent vice investigation which has brought several men and women to court in trials now pending. It was her work that started the investigation last winter following an arrest on a white slavery charge.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Miss Agnes Murray, a trained medical social worker from the Boston Dispensary, a graduate of Bryn Mawr and herself a Protestant, has the unusual task of instructing Catholic nursing sisters of the Northwest, under the authority of the Medical School of Marquette University, the leading Catholic institution of the West. For six weeks, Miss Murray will give practical medical instruction to nearly 300 nuns from Catholic hospitals attending the summer school of the Marquette Medical School.

St. Louis, Mo.—Five thousand visiting suffragists are expected here during the Democratic convention opening tomorrow, and 20,000 will be marshalled out, according to the leaders, for the great silent "walkless parade" meant to impress Democratic leaders into inserting a suffrage plank in the party platform. White-robed suffragists, carrying yellow parasols, will surround the Jefferson Hotel and the Coliseum, the two headquarters of the delegates, and will also form a "golden lane" from one to the other, allowing no means of escape except by air navigation. They will remain there all day, equipped with stools and books and knitting, to impress the Democrats with the determination persistence of the women in demanding a voice in the government.

## "FLAG DAY" TO BE OBSERVED

Natal Day of the Grand Old Flag Will Be Observed With Appropriate Ceremonies Wednesday Evening.

The natal day of the flag which was the handiwork of Betsy Ross will be observed with appropriate exercises by the members of Laredo Lodge of Elks at their hall on Wednesday evening. An appropriate programme of exercises is now being arranged and the program, as soon as provided, will be published in the Times.

## GERMAN ATTACK IS SWUNG TO THE EAST

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN GALICIA AND VOLHYNIA APPEARS TO BE UNCHECKED.

By Associated Press.

London, June 12.—The German Verdun attack has swung to the east of the Meuse. French positions near Forts Souville and Tannenberg, south of Fort Vaux, are being heavily bombarded. Fort Souville's fall, if accomplished, might compel the French to abandon this entire line and fall back on their inner defenses. Russian advances in Galicia and Volhynia apparently are unchecked.

## Russians Advance.

Petrograd, June 12.—Russian troops yesterday approached the outskirts of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. It was officially announced today.

## Claims Russian Repulse.

Berlin, June 12.—The war office announced today that the Russians were repulsed north of Bucacz, Galicia, 1,300 being captured.

## WOMAN WAS EXCUSED.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., June 12.—Through a mistake in the jury rolls, a woman who answered to the name of J. O. Duncan appeared for jury service today in the trial of Corley McFarment, a school teacher charged with the murder of one of his school pupils in the school basement. The court asked the woman if she was J. O. Duncan of Okatah and she replied: "Yes; I am ready to serve on the jury." She was immediately excused.

## WASHINGTON TAKES NOTICE OF AFFAIRS

ROUSED TO ANXIETY OVER THE SITUATION, ESPECIALLY INDIFFERENCE OF CAR-RANCISTAS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 12.—Officials are not attempting to conceal their anxiety over the Mexican situation, which was aggravated today by reports of the spread of anti-American feeling in Northern Mexico. Carranza authorities are reported as indifferent to what is going on.

## MEDICS GATHER IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., June 12.—Fifteen thousand doctors, ranging from noted specialists to country practitioners, and coming from all parts of the country, assembled in Detroit today for the annual convention of the American Medical Association, the sessions of which will continue through the greater part of the week. The program for the initial session called for an address by the retiring president, Dr. Albert Vanderveer, of Albany, N. Y., and the installation and inaugural address of the new president, United States Surgeon-General Rupert Blue.

## PERIL IN GARDENING.

The worthy couple sat side by side on the broad doorstep, looking, we wotted, as miserable as two lost geese in a hard hailstorm. We asked why they were so sad, reports the Kansas City Star, in view of the fact that the sun shone brightly and the birds swayed on the adjacent boughs. "Alas," they answered, "We have been making garden. Both of us are somewhat absent-minded, and after thinking it over we fear that Samuel has planted the liver pills and Horace has taken the sweet peas. However, we are not absolutely sure about it, and it is the uncertainty that hurts."

## FOURTH MAN IS KILLED.

Old Man Who For Many Years Was in Employ of Albert Urbahn, Reported Killed This Afternoon.

Eugenio Carbajal, an old Mexican living on his ranch near Webb, was killed this afternoon by a posse operating in that section, according to information telephoned to the sheriff's department at 2 p. m. Carbajal was an old servant who for many years was in the employ of Albert Urbahn and was given a small ranch by Mr. Urbahn. It is believed the killing of this old man was accidental.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along? Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from mercurials to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

## TEXAS CONTEST UP TO THE COMMITTEE

BRYAN ASIDE FROM URGING PEACE AND PROHIBITION WILL NOT BE FACTOR.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The Democratic National committee today selected former Governor Glynn of New York as temporary chairman to deliver the keynote speech at the Democratic National convention. Retiring Chairman McCombs was loudly cheered. In the contest between Thomas Love and Wm. Poindeexter of Texas for National committeeman, McCombs appointed Thomas Taggart, Norman E. Mack and William Sapp of Kansas as a sub-committee to hear both sides and report to the new National committee immediately after the convention is over. Bryan is expected to appear at open hearings of the committee on resolutions and urge planks on peace and prohibition. Otherwise his friends say that, although he will support the president, he is not expected to take part in the convention. Vice presidential possibilities include Roger Sullivan of Chicago, Secretary of War Baker, Thomas Marshall, Governor Morehead of Nebraska, Governor Major of Missouri and Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

## Baker Carries the Platform.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Baker leaves tonight for St. Louis carrying the practically complete draft of the platform.

## Selected Houston.

Dallas, Texas, June 12.—The Democratic state executive committee today selected Houston as the August convention city and decided to place on the ballot at the July 29 second primary the Gibson bill amending the Robertson insurance law and the question of submission.

## NOT OUT OF TAILS.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Mrs. Dolly Ledgerwood Matters, Charles T. Mellon, and Harry Edwards, acquitted three weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to foist a spurious heir on the probate court, were arraigned for trial today on another charge, namely, producing a false heir.

## TO PROBE "GAS" PRICE BOOST.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—With a view to ascertaining the reason for the rise in the price of gasoline, the Federal Trade Commission today began a series of hearings at which all the interests concerned will have an opportunity to present their side of the case. The investigation has been undertaken in compliance with a Senate resolution.

## GOLF FOR THE LEFT-HANDED PLAYER.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Something entirely new and extremely novel in the way of a golf tournament appears on this week's schedule of the North Hills Country Club at Edge Hill. The event in question is a one-day invitation tournament, open to all left-handed golfers belonging to clubs affiliated with the Golf Association of Philadelphia. The tournament is to be held tomorrow.

## TO COMMISSION PHILADELPHIA

Norfolk, Va., June 12.—The new superdreadnought Pennsylvania will be commissioned at the navy yard here today, with Capt. Henry B. Wilson in command. After provisioning and coaling, which is expected to take about ten days, the Pennsylvania will proceed to Philadelphia, arriving there June 25, when she will be opened to public inspection during the convention of the National Association of Ad Clubs.

## ONLY THE BIGGEST PART.

The British Admiralty's claim that all that saved the Germans from getting gloriously lucked in the North Sea naval engagement was their ignominious flight is a rich piece of humor. From all accounts there remained nothing of the English fleet to occupy their attention.—Denison Herald.

## PECULIAR SEIZURE.

An absent-minded professor was walking down the street one day, with one foot continually in the gutter, with the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with: "Good evening, Professor! How are you?" "I was very well, I thought," answered the professor, "but now I don't know what's the matter with me—for the last half hour I have been limping."—New York Globe.

## Hello Bill!

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. A full attendance is desired.  
G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### DISTORTING THE FACTS.

As usual, the Carranza organ in Laredo attempts to give its Mexican readers a false idea of the situation, and among other things states that "evil Mexicans and American interventionists" have so disturbed the friendly relations between the two countries that "in the United States the Mexicans are viewed with hatred and in Mexico the Americans are looked upon with something more than mistrust."

According to the Carranza organ all industry in the United States is paralyzed while the people wait with bated breath for the next occurrence which may lead to the rupture of friendly relations with Mexico!

And in the meantime, says the veracious journal, "the Mexican today awaits the dawn which may announce that he must fight in defense of his home and his loved ones. The dreams of peace have been driven away by the phantasm of war, like a flight of doves attacked by a vulture."

According to the Mexican writer, commerce has been changed from the normal, friendship has become glacial and insupportable, and the interests of both countries are involved in the expectation of a catastrophe, although afflicted at such a colossal infamy!

All of which is intended to convey the impression that the United States is attempting to force intervention in Mexico, when the bare truth is that every effort has been made to avert intervention and every opportunity has been given the Carranza government to punish its own criminals and render unnecessary the activities of the United States in apprehending them.

Accusing the "magnates" of the United States of having "poured a torrent of gold" into Mexico with the intention of aiding the revolutionaries, the Mexican writer fails to state that the greatest beneficiary from this money was the Carranza party, and the "torrent of gold" contributed by the Americans having interests in Mexico was mostly forced from them by "taxes," and other pretexts by which the Carranza party secured funds sufficient to carry on their "revolution" of greed and lust.

The truth is that the Mexican paper is attempting that most disgraceful and unavailing of all tasks—the defense of a corrupt party, the condoning of crime and the glorifying of murder and robbery by the halo of patriotism.

To state briefly the situation, the Mexicans in the United States are not viewed with hatred; many of them are under suspicion as being connected with a faction that attempts to justify crime by the claim of expediency; others are known to be criminals in posse if not in fact; others are pitied as being the dupes of their leaders; but the great bulk of them are recognized as being men as we are, subject to the same infirmities, possessed of the same qualities and dominated by the same passions and affections.

There is no hatred here for the Mexican as a Mexican. Only when the Mexican permits himself to be led astray by the desire for gold, for honors—such as they are—for place and power, is he suspected, not hated. There is not a Mexican who has lived among us for years who does not realize that he is entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other national, and who does not understand that so long as he does not enter into a criminal conspiracy against the people of Laredo, of Texas, of the United States, he is as welcome here as any other citizen of a foreign country.

But what is the case in Mexico? Is the American safe there within the territory dominated by any of the various political factions? Is there any security for the property, the life or the honor of an American? We leave it to the daily reports of the press, Mexican as well as American.

And this is the outcome of the "revolution" of which the Mexican writer so loudly prates. The threats of reprisals, of war, of invasion and of conquest are so absurd as to excite pity for the feeble mind that can conceive them. But one thing is certain and that is that the writer of articles calculated to rouse the feelings of the Mexicans against the Americans will be among the first to suffer when—if ever—hostilities do come.

#### A FUTILE RAID.

As an example of the futility of the raids engineered by the lower class Mexicans against the border, one need only take the present one, which resulted so disastrously for the raiders, without any injury to the Americans.

What anyone can be thinking of to start an expedition against a state with only ten or twelve men is hard to determine. Were a dozen American cowboys to start across the Rio Grande, even on a legitimate errand, the world would unite in saying that they were foolhardy.

But a dozen Mexican redflagers, not too well armed and with no knowledge of the country they are entering, start a raid with the avowed purpose of burning railway bridges and stopping traffic, with the inevitable end that nearly all the bunch is either killed or captured and not an advantage of any kind is gained; the Americans throughout the country invaded are not even terror-stricken, and the stolen property is promptly recovered.

The raids against the Americans ranches in Mexico naturally were more successful, for the reason that the authorities, where they did not actually aid the raiders, winked at their crimes and failed to arrest the criminals.

As a proof that the recent raids were not suppressed by the Carranza authorities, the men who raided American ranches near Rodriguez were the very ones who later slipped through the cordon of Carrancista soldiers ostensibly sent to apprehend them, and when they were shot or captured near Webb they were using the saddles stolen near Rodriguez, and one of them was wear-

ing a pair of leggings taken from an American ranch in that district.

The flag which the raiders carried may represent a party or a movement, which the wording on it seems to indicate, but there is no certainty that it was in any way opposed to the government now in power. The war-cry of "Liberty, Equality and Independence" sounds very much like those of the various revolutionary groups who have terrorized Mexico and raided the border during the past few years, with the expectation that this latest flag does not say anything about "land," which was supposed to be one of the principles of the revolutionaries in arms.

In color the flag is similar to that of all the bandits, its red being the color of the so-called socialists, industrial workers and other groups who are opposed to all government. But the feeling underlying the flag of these raiders is the same. The red signifies the blood which they are willing to shed to attain their object, which is purely loot.

There is no object which could have been attained by burning a railway bridge and holding up trains save loot. There is no political object to be gained by such evil work, and not even the most hardened of Mexican criminals could have aimed at a worse end.

This country is not at war with Mexico, nor with the present Mexican government. There have been no hostile acts against Mexicans in this neighborhood, and all who have come here seeking for work have secured it, with food for the hungry and clothing for the naked.

It is only just to the Mexicans to say that the majority of them have been grateful for what they have received at our hands. Only the political agitators and the really desperate criminals have shown a disposition to accept benefits from us and then repay us with injury.

Those whose trade is robbery and murder naturally turn to those deeds as a means of livelihood. Those who really want work can find it. Those who seek the aid of the American people in attaining a worthy object can always depend upon that aid, and those who are looking for trouble can almost always find it, on either side of the border.

The sharp and salutary lesson administered to the bandits may deter others from aiming at the same ends, although there may be some who figure that they may succeed where others failed.

But if there is any doubt in their minds, they will be speedily disabused of any idea that they can enter Texas on evil errands with impunity.

The bandits who crossed the river into Texas may have been affiliated with de la Rosa, but their uniforms show that they must lately have been serving in the Carrancista ranks. Too bad that the lack of good money makes men willing to take such desperate chances.

The Texas contest is now up to the committee, and the names of Thomas Taggart and Norman E. Mack are not conducive to hope on the part of a disgruntled and defeated candidate. They are almost as effective steam roller chauffeurs as any the Chicago convention ever licensed.

So far there has been no mention of "Cyclone" Davis as a vice presidential possibility. What he can be doing to miss such a great chance to get into the limelight is not known, but it must be that he is too busy.

That Oklahoma woman, who was ready to serve on a jury in a murder trial may or may not be a suffragist, but she is a mighty poor business woman to be willing to tie up on a jury just now when the hay harvest is getting ready. She could earn three dollars a day in the fields.

#### DEATH OF MRS. A. DE LA GARZA

Well Known Laredo Woman Passed to Her Eternal Rest Last Evening Following a Short Illness.

Mrs. Aurora M. de la Garza, widow of the late Ignacio de la Garza, passed peacefully away at her home, 1708 Victoria street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock following an illness which had confined her to her bed the past two weeks.

Mrs. de la Garza was aged about 42 years and was well and favorably known in Laredo, where she reared a family of four children, these being her daughters, Mrs. Carlos Palacios, Misses Aurora and Maria de la Garza, and one son, Bernardo de la Garza, Jr. All these have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the home to San Agustin cathedral, with interment in the family burial grounds in the Catholic cemetery.

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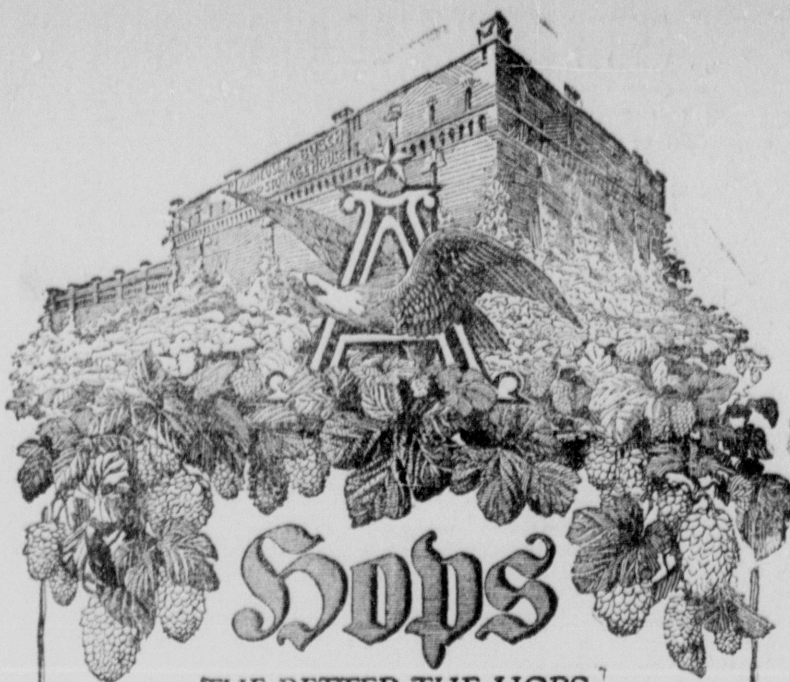
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#### Heed the Warning If You Have a Cough!

The deep-seated cough that does not yield to ordinary treatment may lead to distressing pulmonary troubles. It may bring on a chronic bronchial affection. Many persons now incapacitated might have avoided such disastrous results by timely care and efficient medical treatment.

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#### THE BETTER THE HOPS THE BETTER THE BEER FLAVOR

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH** have by many thousands of pounds more Saazer Hops in their giant storage houses than has any other brewery in Europe or America. Before the war our President, while abroad on his annual hop-buying pilgrimage, bought 775,000 pounds (1550 bales) of Bohemia's very finest Saazer Hops. To this add the 500,000 pounds we had on hand, and you will see that we can guarantee our millions of patrons that **BUDWEISER** will continue, as always, to have the same exclusive Saazer Hop flavor which has helped its sales to exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

This is Patriotism. Mr. Raymond Robins, as temporary chairman, told the Progressives' convention this:

"A nation must be worth living in to be worth dying for."

Senator Warren G. Harding, as temporary chairman, told the Republicans' convention this:

"Our armed defense must ever be linked with our industrial self-reliance, and the nation with dying for must first be worth living for."

The partial duplication of epigrams is striking and effective, but we think the Senator from Ohio chose the better proposition: "for" "worth living for." There are too many Americans who are too much concerned with the country's desirability as a place of residence, ease and profit at the expense of the duty they owe, publicly, of doing something to achieve that desirability.

This is patriotism, pride and necessity: The country worth dying for must be worth living for—and it is an immutable certainty that unless the people live somewhat for the country, and do something for the country, the chances of their being called upon to die for the country will be infinitely greater and more disastrous. Hence the issue of general, popular "preparedness."—San Antonio Express.

#### Not Being Goats.

We are informed that Carranza's last hope of saving the Mexican Nation from starvation with a new issue of \$150,000,000 of new currency, is now fading. If the Mexicans were goats, we think they could have subsisted for a while on waste paper—what the Carranza currency really is—but since they are not goats they cannot. Send them corn and beans, Señor.—LaCoste Ledger.

**China Has Troubles of Her Own.** Eight out of eighteen provinces of China are in revolt against the general government, while Shantung is practically in the rebels' hands. There appears to be war everywhere in the wide world over. A cablegram says the sultan of Darfur has been given a sound thrashing. What has happened to the Akond of Swat? He hasn't bobbed up since the beginning of the war.—Fort Worth Record.

#### Only a Habit.

The years of our sojourn in the grand old land of Texas have recorded fourteen republican conventions. It may be important to say at this juncture that our interest in the present mixup in Chicago is attributable to habit only—not that it is a matter of any great importance.—Houston Post.

#### Rid of Intruders.

At Longview, Texas, a little work done by the chamber of commerce a few years ago, seems to be bearing good fruit this spring in bringing hundreds of song birds to the shade trees which were formerly occupied by sparrows. The work has started by inducing boys and men to buy small air rifles and shoot the sparrows, put out poison, set mouse traps and break up nests. The result is, that a great many red birds, blue birds, mocking and other song birds have taken the place of the sparrows.—Honey Grove Citizen.

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#### THREE PRISONERS CONFESS; TELL OF PARTS IN RAIDS

THEY TELL DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS INTERESTING STORIES

An Eye-Witness to the Battle Between Deputy Sheriff Cano and Lt. Col. Villareal Says It Was Fierce.

To substantiate the claim made by some and the suspicions expressed by others that the Mexicans who have been engaged in the pillaging and raiding of American-owned ranches in Northern Mexico and who now become so bold as to cross the boundary line and commit depredations on the American side were Carranza officers and men, the three dead bandits and the three incarcerated in the county jail here appear to be positive proof.

That the three dead men were former Carranza soldiers appear to be proven by the facts that they were attired in the regulation uniform of the Carranza soldiery, and one of these was an officer, while the three confined in the Webb county jail in this city one is a captain of the Carranza army and the other two admit being recent "recruits." Yesterday the three men in jail made voluntary confessions to District Attorney John A. Valls and divulged information that is of value at this time and which, when the time arrives for the arraignment of the men in district court on a charge of robbery by fire-arms (which will in all probability be the charge against them) there will be incontrovertible evidence against them that they were members of a gang of Mexican conspirators who had made an incursion into this country for unlawful purposes.

The three men in the county jail, and who made the confessions referred to, are Captain Norberto Pezzot, who was a chauffeur in the Carranza army; Antonio Cuevas, and Simon Solis, one of whom had been a member of the Carranza army and the other a "recent recruit," as he put it. But herewith is given the certified confessions made by each man and copied and signed in the presence of witnesses:

**Pezzot's Confession.**  
On June 10th we crossed over here at San Samuel, we were six: Lieut. Col. Villareal, Simon Solis, Antonio Cuevas, and three others. When we got here at a ranch the Lieut. Colonel asked for a bottle of gas, they made him a present of the bottle, I then asked him what he wanted the petroleum for, he answered me he was coming to burn a bridge. When we got near the railroad track a guide and three others of us agreed to abandon the Lieut. Colonel and another man who was with him. We abandoned them at night and we left the horses and saddles in the woods to come to Laredo to work. The guide had the flag, a red flag with a white stripe and I remember one word igualdad. When we crossed the river we came mounted and armed with 30-30's and I had a pistol. General Rodriguez conferred upon me the grade of captain. I have been in Carranza's army for two years as a chauffeur for General Flores Alatorre. Lieut. Col. Villareal joined us at Rodriguez station. When General Rodriguez left us going to Jarita he told me you go with the Lieut. Colonel Villareal.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker, Receiver, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of its passenger station between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, June 28, 1916, car lumber IM&S 29872, shipped by the Southern Pine Lumber Co. from Lufkin, Texas, covered by waybill HEWT-157, January 25th, 1913, consigned to the La Fe Mining Company at Guadalupe, Zac., Mexico.

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**Villar Orchestra Honored.**  
An honor for a local orchestra will be appreciated by the Laredo people. The orchestra headed by Prof. Julian de Villar, and well known to the Laredo public, has been engaged by the management of the Nueces hotel in Corpus Christi to furnish music for the guests of that popular hostelry during the summer season. Prof. Villar left this morning for Corpus Christi, and will begin his concerts during the week.

#### Not Hyphenated.

Former Governor Martin Glynn of New York is temporary chairman of the democratic convention and will sound the keynote of the campaign. Glynn is one of the foremost democrats of New York. He is the editor of the Albany Times Union. He has been a congressman, comptroller of the State and governor and has filled other positions of high honor and trust. His father came from a foreign land but Martin H. isn't a hyphenate. He is of the opinion that this is the only country fit to live in and has the only flag worth fighting for should fighting become necessary.—Fort Worth Record.

#### PERFECT QUIET LAST NIGHT.

There Were No Bandits to Manifest Themselves in the Webb and Cactus Country During Last Night.

There was absolutely "nothing doing" in the way of bandits appearing in the country north of Laredo in the vicinities of Webb and Cactus last night, for the posses of American stockmen and cowboys and soldiers who patrolled the ranches and river front in those sections saw no traces of anything that resembled a Mexican bandit.

Everything was in readiness to give the bandits a repetition of the warm reception that they received on Sunday night, but they did not materialize. Perhaps the reception given them by the stockmen and cowboys yesterday was sufficient to induce them to change their mind and decide that this portion of Southwest Texas at least was too unwholesome for their health, as three succumbed yesterday from their efforts to commit depredations.

#### To Our Patrons.

Commencing Thursday, June 15, and until further notice we, the undersigned, will close our stores every Thursday at noon. Please govern yourselves accordingly.  
L. NELSON,  
SANITARY GROCERY,  
JOHN COLMAN.

6-10-16.

#### FLAG DAY PROGRAM.

The Laredo Elks Will Observe The Day With a Choice Program.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. will celebrate Flag Day in their Hall on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. No cards. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:  
Star Spangled Banner

..... 9th Infantry Band

Introductory Exercises

..... Exalted Ruler and Officers

Prayer

..... Columbia The Gem of The Ocean—

..... Meddames Seaman, A. W. Schmitt,

..... Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin,

..... Courtney Slaughter; Messrs. Lat-

..... tige, Nelson, Martin and Henry

..... Mrs. Mullen, Accompanist.

Flag Record

..... Rev. Cook

Altar Services, Esquire and Officers

..... Auld Lang Syne

..... Choir, Officers and Members

Elks Tribute to the Flag

..... Asher R. Smith

My Old Kentucky Home (Vocal)

..... Mrs. A. C. Hamilton

Medley Southern Airs

..... 9th Infantry Band

Patriotic Address, Hon. Jno. A. Valls

Song America—Audience Requested to Join.

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Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

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go with the Lieut. Colonel but he did not say what for.

ANTONIO CUEVA.

C. N. IDAR.

The above confessions will be submitted to the special reconvened session of the grand jury when it meets on Thursday and it is very probable bills of indictment against each will be returned. As there is a chance of others being apprehended within a short time and brought in to answer similar charges as those against the men now in jail here, the coming special session of the grand jury promises to be most interesting.

**Eye-Witness Describes Battle.**

A party who was with Deputy Sheriff Dolores Cano yesterday morning at a point about five miles west of Cactus when the fight took place which resulted in the death of three Mexican bandits. Yesterday afternoon one of the prisoners were taken from the jail to the place where the three dead bandit bodies were held and he identified one of the dead men as Lieutenant Colonel Villareal, the commanding officer of the bandit gang in the absence of Luis de la Rosa, who is in jail in Monterey. An eye-witness to the duel which took place between Deputy Sheriff Dolores Cano and this Lieut. Colonel Villareal describes it as one of the bravest and fiercest encounters ever witnessed between two men. Cano was with another member of the posse when he came upon Villareal in the chaparral and called to him to halt. Epithets and vituperation came in reply from the bandit chief and he simultaneously opened fire with a winchester. Cano also got his weapon into action and a battle royal raged. Time and again a bullet was sent crashing through the body of the fighting bandit and all the time he steadily advanced on Cano, not at any time seeking to ensconce himself behind a tree—but both men fought their gun duel out in the open. Cano is known as one of the most fearless officers in this state, and yesterday he proved he was still the fighting man of old. Villareal lost his winchester working, but his aim was bad, principally due to the fact that he was wounded early in the fight, but the flow of blood seemed only to enrage him the more and the man who was with Cano, at one time calling to Villareal to attract his attention, came very catching a bullet when the Mexican took deliberate aim at him and fired. Both men were firing at Villareal, but the latter was devoting his attention to Cano and did everything in his power to kill the deputy sheriff, but Cano was not hit. Finally after a battle which raged several minutes Villareal fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. His body had been punctured by about fifteen bullets, but his last effort was that of clutching the trigger of the gun that was lying partially in his hand after he got fresh horses. We crossed the river on Saturday night, June 10th, some man, apparently quite young, General Maurillo Rodriguez told us to

and looked like an intelligent man.

#### SOME DOUBT HIS SINCERITY; OTHERS BELIEVE IN RICAUT

MEXICAN GENERAL MADE PROMISES WHICH HE IS KEEPING.

Arrests of Bandits at Sanchez, Monterey and Lampazos are all Results of Instructions of Gen. Ricaut.

While there are some who believe that General Alfredo Ricaut is insincere in his promises, there are many more who really know the man and believe that he is sincere in everything that he says. Ricaut's promises made during the conference with General Mann at the boundary monument last Saturday morning that he intended to make the leaders of the bandit gang that was then reported planning to invade Texas suffer for any overt acts that they might commit, provided Carranza soldiers were able to run down and capture them.

When that promise was made there were no Mexican bandits known to be on the American side of the Rio Grande and the raids that were made Saturday on an American ranch on this side on Sunday morning and the attempted burning of the bridge at Webb yesterday were not known to be planned. At the conference General Ricaut emphatically informed General Mann that he intended to send out soldiers to engage and disperse the bandits or capture them and that the Carranza army within his jurisdiction would be put into the work. It appears that General Ricaut is making his word good.

When General Ricaut left here Sunday for Monterey there were people who believed that he had come to the border merely to "get into the limelight" and made a lot of promises, but were as substantial as crackers, but immediately upon the heels of the arrival of this Mexican general in the city of Monterey came the announcement that he had caused the arrest in Monterey on Sunday evening of Luis de la Rosa—or rather, that the arrest was made at his orders. On Saturday he had caused the arrest of four of de la Rosa's followers at Sanchez, the first railroad station out from Nuevo Laredo. And still there are some people in this city who doubt the sincerity of Ricaut—perhaps they would doubt the sincerity of anyone.

General Ricaut denies that de la Rosa is an officer of the Carranza army and that he has a commission—anyway he intended to apprehend the gent and give the first chief an opportunity to say whether or not he had approved the issuance of a commission to this notorious bandit. It would be well to remember that General Ricaut is a nephew of General Venustiano Carranza and has considerable influence with the de facto head of the Mexican government. When he came to the border and promised General Mann that he would run down these bandits he was under no obligation to make such promises—and later he could have used cunning and deception, but rather, he used determination and bandits are being apprehended now by his orders.

Yesterday afternoon near Lampazos the commander of the Lampazos karrison, Colonel Garay, with a detachment of Carranza soldiers, pursued and captured a band of six Mexican bandits in command of an ex-Carranza officer. The bandits were brought to Lampazos and incarcerated and will be summarily tried and executed.

#### Notice.

This is to advise our patrons that beginning with Saturday, June 17th, and continuing until further notice, our office will close at noon every Saturday.

Laredo Electric & Railway Co. 6-12-16.

#### Look Good—Feel Good.

Not one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

#### FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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## BANDITS WERE BOUND OVER AFTER THE EXAMINING TRIAL

### CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT AND CONSPIRACY AT TRIAL

Were Bound Over Without Bail; Among Those Testifying at Hearing Were Deputy Sheriff and Cowboy.

Yesterday afternoon, before Justice of the Peace Juan Benavides, the three Mexican bandits, Pezzot, Cuevas and Solis, who were captured by the stockmen posse near Webb bridge on Sunday night, were arraigned for examining trial on charges of conspiracy and horse theft, though these charges were rather mild compared to the gravity of the offenses they intended to perpetrate on the American public and the corporations which were to suffer as a result of their planned hellish work.

The testimony adduced at the examining trial was practically the same as that contained in the voluntary confessions of the three men made to District Attorney Valls and published in yesterday's Times, though each and every one of the culprits introduced evidence in his own behalf which he believed might have an extenuating effect in diminishing the gravity of the real offenses they intended to commit.

At the examining trial "Captain" Pezzot, when first asked by Justice Benavides if there was anything additional which he wanted to say otherwise than what was contained in the confession, said, "Yes, but I don't want to tell what I would like to before all these people." The little room used as a justice's office, it is true, was well filled with spectators, all eager "to see the bandits."

At the conclusion of the taking of testimony the three Mexican bandits were bound over to the grand jury on the charges preferred against them and not admitted to bail. Among those who testified at the trial and introduced interesting testimony was Dolores Cano, who played an important part in the apprehension of the bandits and captured the horses belonging to Americans; Cenobio Mendez, the Mexican cowboy who had been captured by the bandits and subsequently escaped from them and rode to Webb on a dead run to inform and warn Jack Hill and other American stockmen at Webb of the approach of the bandits and their intention to destroy the bridge at Webb, etc. All this testimony will be submitted to the grand jury, which will be reconvened in special session tomorrow morning.

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## 1,500 MORE ARTILLERYMEN AND ENGINEERS TO BORDER

### ADDITIONAL FORCE SOLDIERS IS GIVEN GENERAL FUNSTON.

Force of Solidiery From Eastern Ports Are Probably Now on Way to Points Along Border; Some for Laredo.

According to information received from Washington a force of fifteen hundred additional soldiery has been placed at the disposal of General Frederick Funston by the war department and they have been ordered to immediately entrain at their present posts in the East preparatory to being sent to the Texas border for service. It is very probable that several hundred of the men will be dispatched posthaste to this city, which is now considered the center of threatened disturbances and raids by bands of Mexican bandits.

The new force of soldiery will be composed of ten companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The coast artillery ordered to the border includes two companies from Portland, Maine; two from Boston, two from Narragansett Bay, two from Long Island, one from Eastern New York, one from South New York and one from Sandy Hook, approximately 1,000 will compose this provisional infantry regiment. The engineer battalion, about 500 strong, is composed of Companies A, B, C and D.

#### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Pollock, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned as soon as possible and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle same with the undersigned.

JOHN O. BURNZ,  
Administrator, 6-14-47.

#### GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Good Things to Eat at Shorty's The Working Man's Friend, Southeast corner of Market House (outside) Chile Con Carne, Chile Rellenos, Sopa de Arroz, and all kinds of short orders and lunches served promptly and in the best of style. Merchants lunch at noon 20 cts.

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## SOCIETY

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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Davis will entertain with a Tipperary Party and handkerchief shower, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Thursday. Miss Theodora Gullette will entertain the Girls' Thursday Thursday Bridge Club at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Werner at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Men will entertain with a return dance, complimenting the Married Ladies' Dancing Club, at Elks' Hall at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

#### General Mention.

The following card has been received from Miss Lucille Murphy at Clonderco, N. M.: "This is a wonderful place. The scenery is perfectly beautiful and it is positively cold and I am sitting by a fire writing this. We expect to leave for California Tuesday. Am a guest of the Browns for the present."

Miss Dora Becker, left on Sunday for San Antonio, where she will visit friends for a month, after which she will go to Devine to remain a month also.

Mrs. H. R. Woods, accompanied by Mary Elizabeth and Henry Woods, left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Woods will also visit in Hartford, Conn., Boston, Mass., and in Maine before returning to Laredo and will not be home until October.

Conrad Laro of North Pleasanton is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, and will remain until about the first of July.

The many friends of Louis Becker will be very much interested in learning that he made a fine showing at the A. & M. College at Bryan, where he has been at school the past year, having passed in all of his examinations. He will not come home this vacation, as he has accepted a position at an experimental farm at Anderton, Texas, for the summer, returning to school in the fall.

Marcus Wormser is expected home from the A. & M. College tomorrow morning, where he has been for the past year, and he also has done splendid work and passed in all his examinations.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderveer and baby left last night for San Antonio, on a visit to friends.

Little Miss Marjorie Lou Fish will leave tomorrow morning for Corpus Christi on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Goldman, who has a summer home there.

Messrs. Otto Withoff, Prinz Butron and E. J. Foster returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

The Boy's Club of Christ Church enjoyed a delightful outing yesterday morning, leaving town on the half after six o'clock car and hiking the remainder of the way to Chacon Creek, where a camp breakfast was cooked. After a pleasant hour's play the boys hiked to Bella Vista and indulged in aquatic sports, which included diving for nickels, etc. After lunch the boys hiked into town. Those who took part in the day's pleasure were: Rev. C. W. Cook, David and Randolph Sillaughter, Edgar Sirmeyer, Allan Schmidt, and Jack Halsell.

There is quite a good deal of activity among the young people in the organization of new clubs. There is a new chess and freshness about them that is a pleasant departure from the general order of things. One of the newly formed is an athletic, or in other words a swimming club, which is arranging to meet every Friday morning at ten o'clock at Bella Vista, for a plunge in the pool. The chapters of the club are Mesdames C. M. Fish, S. M. Barlow, Joe Moser, and J. B. DaCamara; the members are Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Belle, Lillian and Emmie Westbrook, Theodora Gullette, Jessie Hale, Estelle Moser and Edna Brown.

#### B. R. D. A. Club.

The members of the B. R. D. A. Club were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Armando Barrera, the hostesses of the afternoon being Mrs. Barrera, the Misses Canales and Miss Luisa Dickinson. An ice course, fruit and cake were served. The table was decorated with dainty little baskets filled with June roses. Those present were: Mesdames Maria M. de Lafon, Blanche D. de Henry, H. M. de Benavides and Clara D. de Barrera; Misses Maria and Blasita Flores, Amalia and

Panchita Garcia, Tomasa Guerra, Maria Garza, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Angela Peña, Ofelia and Zenaida Canales and Luisa Dickinson.

Junior Auxiliary. Christ Church Junior Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at the rectory yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. C. W. Cook as director. There was a short lesson on the work of the Church in Alaska; pictures of different Bishops and churches located here were shown the members. A little new work was introduced yesterday, viz., the sending of reading matter to the various reading rooms of the church. The chapels during the week days are comfortably arranged with chairs, tables, graphophone, and other attractions to draw the men into pleasant and profitable pastimes. On Sunday the room is prepared for the church to be held. The location of the stations are: Fairbanks, Eagle, Valdez, Cordova, and Circle City. Each child has been requested to donate copies of recent magazines, these to be sent the first part of August to Alaska to the reading rooms, where they will help while away a few of the long dreary winter hours. Those present yesterday afternoon were: Mary Cook, Carolyn Brennan, Anita Lane, Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Lou Fish, Virginia Schmidt, Mary Besse MacDonald, Emilie Halsell, Ethel Lane, Dorothy Seaman, Ralph Cook, Henry Dent, Walter Seaman, George Kehl.

#### Entertainments.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained last night very delightfully at the Ninth Infantry Club. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and an ice course was also served. Among those to enjoy the pleasure of the evening were: Mesdames Ryan, Sirmeyer, Lobdell, Richardson, Captain and Mrs. Read, Lieutenant and Mrs. Meador, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Clarisse Ryan and Edna Brown, Colonel Kennon, Col. Druze, Major Weaver, Major Switzer, Major Long, Major Lutz, Captains Heldt, Loeb, Parker, Whitaker, and Davids, Lieutenants Cronin, Woodruff, Hopson, Gilbreath, and Mr. Jack Lobdell.

Miss Maria Cardenas, a July bride, entertained most charmingly yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, honoring the bridesmaids of her wedding party. A delicious ice course and cake was served at the close of the evening. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality were: Misses Horlinda Bruni, Ernestina Sanchez, Cuca Rodriguez, Fidela de la Garza, Eloisa Cardenas and the hostess.

#### AUTO RECRUITING STATIONS.

Washington, D. C.—To reach virgin recruiting fields off railroad lines, the United States Marine Corps has put in operation three combination freight and passenger automobiles fitted up as virtual rolling recruiting offices to strike into interior sections where the "soldiers of the sea" are but little known and the opportunities their service offers to enlisted men less understood.

These recruiting offices on wheels will first operate from San Francisco, Atlanta, and Boston, but if the experiments made are successful, the idea may be extended to other sections of the country.

The ranks of the Marine Corps have been kept to overflowing for more than three years, but as Congress is expected to increase the strength by three thousand men, the automobile innovation has been worked out in line with the Corps' brilliant reputation for preparedness in all things.

#### To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Iliion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

## PERSONALS

Customs Inspector Alex Camp of Hebronville is in the city.

Reuben Holbien of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday.

H. A. Melton, route agent of the Wells-Fargo Express, arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

BENDER.—Edwin Blumm, San Antonio; Mrs. W. C. Allen and family, Hebronville; P. M. Sames, C. H. Edwards, San Antonio; H. H. Reeder, Monterey; A. B. Johnson, C. W. Halcomb, Ben Richardson, H. Ammellett, San Antonio; B. E. Houghton, Dallas; H. H. Sweatt, W. C. Allison, Tampico; Y. Suarez, J. W. Theios, Dallas; G. H. Ferguson, Laredo; Henry Feuband, Geo. S. James, San Antonio.

#### AMERICAN FLAG IS 139 YEARS OLD.

Washington, D. C. June 14.—One hundred and thirty nine years ago on June 14, 1776, Congress enacted: "That the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Today the entire country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, will resound with the acclamations of a free people in celebration of the birthday of the emblem of their nationality. In all the large cities and in the town halls and schoolhouses of small villages and hamlets alike the days when the hand-made symbol of a body of united colonists fighting for self-respect and liberty will be recalled and the story of the struggle for the maintenance of an asserted independence will be told in oration, recitation and music.

Whenever the loyal and patriotic societies have headquarters and wherever the youth of the nation can be gathered to be given inspiration from the chronicle of America's struggle, accomplishment and progress, the bells will today ring out and the call of patriotism will be answered.

In the nation's capital Old Glory has waved triumphantly from public buildings, from all important business houses and even the quietest streets of the city, with one accord, displayed the emblem of union, freedom and enlightenment. Pennsylvania Ave. always the main artery of the capital, was today especially the current where the stream of national pride showed itself. Hundreds of flags were floating. Large flags and small flags, and upon the coats of the men, little button-hole flags. In the public school, from kindergarten to graduating students of the high schools, every teacher, pupil and parent united in exercises.

The big spectacular event of the day was the Flag Day parade in the interest of the preparedness movement. For the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Washington a President of the U. S. was seen marching on foot in a public procession. President Wilson, accompanied by nearly all the members of his cabinet and the heads of the various departments of the government, walked at the head of the parade from the Peace Monument to the Post Office Department Building, where he dropped out of line to review the procession. After the parade the president was escorted to the Washington Monument lot, where he delivered the Flag Day address to one of the largest crowds ever seen in the capital.

#### FOR MODEL CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—The annual meeting of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners, which convened in this city today, will receive a model civil service law, prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose, which will be recommended for adoption in all the States.

# PEACE, PREPAREDNESS AND PROSPERITY IS THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION KEYNOTE

Martin H. Glynn Delivered Stirring Speech to the Delegates and Convention Aroused to Pitch of Enthusiasm Seldom Witnessed when He Named Wilson as the Logical Candidate of the Party.

## MILITARY TRAINING TO BE COMPULSORY

YOUNG MEN IN EIGHTEENTH YEAR WILL SERVE SIX MONTHS AND BE RESERVES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 14.—Details of the new universal military training and service bill which will be offered to Congress this session became known today. The bill provides that all male citizens shall enlist for six months for military camp training during the calendar year in which they become 18 years of age and thereafter shall be discharged into the reserve. In time of war these trained men might be called into service by classes of years, youngest first. The bill is designed as a substitute for the Chamberlain measure, now pending.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON MARCHED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 14.—Led by President Wilson carrying the Stars and Stripes, nearly 75,000 persons marched up Pennsylvania avenue today in the preparedness parade arranged to emphasize the national capital's demand for an adequate army and navy. The occasion was also Flag Day.

#### EGAN-WALSH WEDDING.

New York, June 14.—Two families well known in political circles were united in the marriage of Miss Eleanor Walsh and Charles M. Egan, which took place this afternoon in the Church of All Angels, in Brooklyn. The bride is the daughter of the late Congressman James J. Walsh, who was prominent in Tammany Hall and for years a district leader in Harlem. The bridegroom was formerly the majority leader in the New Jersey assembly and is now a member of the State senate.

#### ELSIE FERGUSON A BRIDE.

New York, June 14.—Miss Elsie Ferguson, the well known actress, was married at the St. Regis hotel this afternoon to Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., son of Thomas B. Clarke, the art collector. The wedding was private owing to a recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family. The Rev. John R. Paxton of this city performed the ceremony. Mrs. Carroll Brown, of Portland, Me., attended the bride, and Frank L. Polk, Counsellor of the State Department at Washington, was the best man.

#### MONTANA CLUB WOMEN.

Helene, Mnot, June 14.—The annual convention of the Montana Federation of Women's Club was opened in the Unitarian church here today with the State president, Mrs. E. L. Houston of Bozeman, presiding. The church was elaborately decorated with the national colors in honor of Flag Day. More than 200 delegates and visiting club women were present. The convention will carry out a three-day program which provides for the consideration of numerous topics of interest to the public welfare.

#### DEDICATION AT MASSACHUSETTS TECH.

Cambridge, Mass., June 14.—Thousands of graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology came back to their alma mater today to join with distinguished public men, educators and scientists in dedicating the magnificent new buildings recently completed in this city, and which are designed to make the institute the best equipped technical school in the United States. President MacLaurin presided at the dedication ceremonies and among the speakers were Governor McCall, Senator Lodge and President Lowell of Harvard.

#### Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

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By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—With the keynote of "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity," the Democratic National convention began its first session at 12:30 today with not a single element to disturb the harmonious renomination of Wilson and Marshall. All prospects of a fight in the convention went glimmering with Bryan's announcement that he would not press certain planks and would stump for Wilson. Prolonged cheers greeted Bryan's entry into the hall. The first convention "stunt" was put on by the Texas delegates who tossed miniature bales of cotton from the floor to the galleries. Chairman McCombs delivered the opening prayer followed by Rev. Lee offering prayer after the call for the convention was read. Mr. McCombs announced the temporary officers and Martin H. Glynn opened with the keynote speech. He was given an immense ovation as he stepped forward to speak.

#### The Keynote Speech.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—With the assertion that no president since the Civil War has had as crucial problems to solve, and no president has displayed a grasp more sure, a statesmanship more profound, as President Wilson, Hon. Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, opened the Democratic national convention here today. Declaring that "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity, are the issues upon which the Democratic party stands, and that the heart of Democracy swells with pride that is more than a pride of party, as it hails the man who has asserted this Americanism, assured this peace, advocated this preparedness and produced this prosperity," he predicted the re-election of President Wilson.

Mr. Glynn declared that "we have entered this hall as Democrats; we shall deliberate as Americans." He declared that the policy of neutrality was as American as the American flag. He said that if Washington and Lincoln were right, Wilson is right. He said: "We must enable every American to stand up and assert his Americanism. We must make the issue so clear that every ballot box in the land may become a monument to the loyalty of American manhood."

Citing the various incidents that were similar to the insult to the flag at Tampico, Mr. Glynn showed that every president had pursued a course similar to that of President Wilson. He closed with a tribute to President Wilson.

#### Suffragettes' Golden Lane.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Under a sweltering sun and intense humidity 8,000 suffragettes carried out their "Golden Lane" demonstration of twelve blocks of Locust street leading to the convention hall. They were enthusiastically cheered by thousands of delegates and convention visitors who passed between their white and yellow garbed lines.

#### Approve Proposed Treaty.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Expressions of approval were heard today among delegates to the Democratic national convention of the suggested plan to win over Progressives by making overtures in the Democratic platform. Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the federal relations commission, submitted a proposed industrial plank today denouncing the use of militia against organized workers. The plank also declares the right of labor unions to organize.

#### Won't Play Petty Politics.

Washington, June 14.—Efforts to insert a plank in the Democratic platform favoring a law prohibiting federal judges resigning to accept an elective office will not be countenanced by President Wilson. He sent word to St. Louis that he did not want to play petty politics.

#### AND COULD NOT STOP IT.

In the G. O. P. congregation, it seems, not only instruction for Roosevelt but destruction for Roosevelt had its little innings. The colonel's friends had to tear down flags to flag the convention.—San Antonio Express.

#### SO HE DIDN'T WASTE IT.

A little boy went to Sunday school for the first time. His mother gave him a nickel to put in the collection box. When he returned he had a sack of candy. "Where did you get the candy?" asked his mother. "From the stand around the corner." "But what did you buy it with?" "With the nickel you gave me." "But that was for Sunday school?" "Well," replied the boy, "I didn't need it. The minister met me at the door and got me in free."—Christian Herald.

## VERDUN FIGHTING WAS UNIMPORTANT

RUSSIANS STEADILY GAINING AND NOW NEARING CZERNOWITZ IT IS DECLARED.

By Associated Press.

A violent artillery engagement took place last night near Vaux, but there were no infantry attacks before Verdun, the French statement says today. The Austrians are encountering a stiff resistance in the southern Tyrol which they are unable to break. Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, apparently is about to fall into Russian hands. In the advance on Czernowitz the Russians occupied the village of Sniatyn, 20 miles northwest of the city, the Petrograd official statement said today. The Russians have taken an additional 1,900 men. The German statement on the Russian fighting says that the Russian offensive has broken out against Hindenburg's forces 75 miles north of Pinsk. The Germans claim the attack was repulsed with heavy losses.

#### TRY HARMONY STUNT.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 14.—That mutual friends are trying to bring Hughes and Roosevelt together was persistently rumored today after it became known that Everett Coby of New Jersey, a Progressive leader, has an appointment to see Mr. Hughes. Others are said to be active in bringing about a meeting. Mr. Hughes will see the representatives of the Congressional Union for Suffrage in a few days.

#### ENCAMPMENT OF OREGON VETERANS.

Eugene, Ore., June 14.—Grand Army and Spanish-American war veterans, together with members of numerous affiliated organizations, are here from every part of Oregon to attend their annual joint State encampment, which began its sessions today. The entire city was in patriotic attire in honor of the visitors and in celebration of Flag Day. The gathering will continue until Saturday. Forest Grove is making a spirited fight for the next encampment.

#### COMMENCEMENT AT VANDERBILT.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—One of the largest classes of recent years received diplomas today at the forty-first annual commencement of Vanderbilt University. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati.

#### SUFFRAGISTS IN "WALKLESS PARADE."

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Amid all the hubbub and confusion accompanying today's opening of the Democratic national convention one of the outstanding features that attracted most attention from the delegates and visitors was the "Walkless Parade" of the woman suffrage organizations. For many weeks the suffrage organizations had been recruiting members to take part in this exceedingly unique demonstration. Nine o'clock this morning found rows upon rows of white clad women, decked with yellow streamers and sashes, and carrying picturesque yellow parasols, forming a complete line around the Jefferson hotel and the Coliseum, the two central points for the delegates, so that every man as he came and went all day long was surrounded and confronted by the visible indication that women all over the United States want the vote, and moreover, want a suffrage plank in the Democratic platform.

#### SHE DIDN'T SMILE.

The young woman had spent a busy day. She had browbeaten fourteen salespeople, bullied a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon. Yet she did not smile that night when a young man begged: "Let me be your protector through life!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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## A BAREFACED LIE.

The Mexican organ of the Carrancista government, known as "El Progreso," has the most impudent statement in its issue of today which even that impudent sheet has ever dared to publish in the United States. It states that it has fought and is fighting for peace between the countries, when every reader capable of understanding Spanish knows that for months past it has attempted to rouse the Mexicans of Laredo against the Americans, their government and their peaceable possession of their own country.

Quoting a statement in The Times to the effect that the "writer of articles calculated to rouse the feelings of Mexicans against the Americans will be among the first to suffer when—if ever—hostilities do come," the impudent and shameless Mexican writer attempts to qualify the statement by a false and wilfully incorrect translation into Spanish which seeks to show to the Mexicans that "the writer who tries to animate the spirits" of the Mexicans is the one aimed at.

The writers on the Progreso are without a single exception Mexicans brought here for the express purpose of writing articles against the Americans. There is not one among them who has ever lived for any length of time in this country. There is not one among them who is not a menace to the country which gives them shelter. There is not one among them who was not a menace to his own country during the period immediately preceding the Madero revolution. There is not one among them who would be received in decent society in any country, and there is not one among them who is not a potential assassin, for the reason that every one of them has attempted on various occasions to arouse the Mexicans of this vicinity against the very people who have given them shelter, work, clothing and food.

The attempt to pose as possible martyrs will not deceive even the most ignorant Mexicans, as all know that if they seek a martyr's death all they have to do is to return to the country which has repudiated them and write in the same vein against their own country which they adopt in their impudent articles against the country which is now sheltering them.

They are not wanted here. No one asked them to come, unless it might be the ones who could use their venom-tipped pens for their own ulterior motives, and the way is open for them to return to the country which produced them, to its everlasting shame.

Perhaps the most impudent statement of the Mexican insulters of America and its people is the insinuation that he—and his companions—may be stabbed in the back "in the silent hours of the night or perhaps in the daylight in our own offices."

The Mexican writer is well aware that a knife thrust in the back is not the American way of fighting, whether it be in the night or in the daytime. He is well aware that he has transgressed every law of decency, of humanity, of international comity, in his articles calculated—not to "animate the souls" of the Mexicans, but, as The Times said, "to arouse the feelings of the Mexicans against the Americans."

The Progreso has contained articles which in any other country except the United States would have landed the writer, the publisher and every one connected with the sheet in jail. In his own country it would have caused his immediate execution as a seditious person, and everyone connected with the Progreso is well aware of that fact.

The thinly veiled sneer, the slightly disguised insinuation, the direct insult—all have been used by the Progreso against the Americans, their government, their ideals and their present attitude. No opportunity has been missed to show the contempt of the writers on the Mexican sheet for the people among whom they are living upon toleration, not as invited guests or as citizens of right.

Whenever the people of Laredo become sufficiently tired of the Progreso and its writers, the paper will cease to exist. It will not be put out of existence by any stab in the back. There is a better way which has been used in the past by Americans to rid themselves of obnoxious characters, and it will be done in strict accordance with the law.

## PRESS CENSORSHIP.

The recent death of Lord Kitchener, who was rabidly opposed to war correspondents, has revived the question, "Does suppression of war news help the military leaders or prevent the enemy from obtaining information?"

It seems to have been the idea of Kitchener that the press correspondents were an unmitigated nuisance, and that everything should be employed to prevent them from giving the news they painfully—in his neighborhood, at least—gathered to the public.

The public is entitled to the news. In this country, at least, where the people furnish the sinews of war and where they have a voice in the government they are entitled to know what is being done with their money, as well as what is being done with their fathers, brothers and sons.

There has been an attempt to establish a censorship on correspondents in the present Mexican campaign, and much that should have been given to the public has been suppressed. The censorship has not yet reached the ridiculous stage of the British censorship where a message arrived containing nothing but the name of the addressee and the sender, but much that should have been made public has been kept out of print.

As a rule the newspapers and the great news gathering agencies who send correspondents to the field or to the nearest points where news can be obtained are as eager to suppress anything that could be of use to the

enemy as any military officer could be.

News of troops movements in advance of the disposition of stores of provisions or ammunition, of the arrival of troops that might prevent the enemy from making a planned attack—all these are carefully suppressed by the average correspondent. He realizes that anything that would aid or comfort the enemy would not be of advantage to his own side.

There is more danger of news leaking out through the letters of soldiers, and even officers, to home folks. There are cases on record of an indiscreet letter having given the enemy information that was of value, and for that reason "breaks" of that kind are severely condemned. But so long as newspapers are published there will be ways of circumventing the censor and of giving the news to the public, no matter what the efforts of the authorities to prevent it.

There is no certainty that the enemy has ever profited by news published in the newspapers. In fact, the contrary has often been stated, and we have yet to hear of a military commander who acknowledged that he got valuable information from the public prints.

As a rule the news published in the newspapers, even in these days of telegraph, of wireless and of other means of communication, is several hours, if not days, later than the actual happenings. Any military commander who might read of what was about to be done would naturally consider the information as a ruse to induce him to do something else which probably would not be to his advantage.

In every city of any consequence along the border and in many inland cities, particularly the great centers, the Mexicans now have their spies, who give information of anything of advantage to their cause. This is so well known that some of the army officers wish for a strict censorship of the mails and the telegraphs.

But the average newspaper correspondent does not give out information that would be of value to the enemy. His training is against publishing anything that has not been "released," and the confidence reposed in him by all sorts of interests might well be imitated by the military.

Daily every newspaper receives masses of information which might disturb commercial and industrial relations over half a continent, but the words "hold for release" always call for the utmost respect of confidence, and no newspaper would be tolerated by its fellows should it break the seal of confidence. Hence the censorship is more a matter of red tape than of necessity.

Bryan withdrew his proposed planks for the Democratic platform and promised to stump for Wilson, which is a demonstration of wisdom we had not looked for. Still there are always men who know enough to come in out of the rain.

Each campaign has had its alliterative slogan, from the ill-fated one of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," down to the present. But the present slogan of "Peace, Preparedness and Prosperity" appears to be as American as any that can be devised, and it has a pleasant sound in addition.

The almost daily dispute between Judd Lewis and his confederates concerning their badness has reached a stage where they are now speaking of "minarets," instead of ivory domes and the like. But perhaps the most expressive name in connection with the controversy is "nut." Some nuts are hollow.

The suffragists are carrying out a demonstration of what they call the "golden lane," being a pathway of several blocks lined with the softest color through which the delegates have to pass on their way to the convention hall. But some paragrapher alludes to it as the "yellow streak" before the week is over.

## WASHINGTON STATE BANKERS.

Everett, Wash., June 15.—Many men well known in financial circles in the Northwest were on hand here today for the opening of the annual meeting of the Washington State Bankers' association. The gathering was opened with an address of welcome by Governor Lister, to which response was made for the visiting bankers by Thomas H. Brewer of Spokane. Following the exchange of greetings the convention listened to the annual address of the president, H. C. Lucas of North Yakima. The business of the convention will be concluded tomorrow.

## ARRANGING FOR BIG EXCURSION

Conductors and Engineers Will Run Special Train From Here on Morning of July 2, Return July 5.

Tentative plans for the annual excursion of the Conductors and Engineers of the Texas Mexican Division to Corpus Christi for the Fourth of July festivities in the seaside city are still being made, and the committee having this work in charge stated today that if present arrangements are carried out the special train to Corpus will leave here on the morning of Sunday, July 2, and leave Corpus Christi on the return trip at about 11:30 o'clock on the night of July 4.

A round-trip rate of \$2 will prevail and the indications are that one of the largest crowds carried to the coast in years from here will take advantage of the excursion. Corpus is arranging for a novel celebration of the Glorious Fourth this year and a program of festivities entirely different from that of previous years has been assured all visitors by the people of that city.

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1775—George Washington appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental army.  
1836—Arkansas admitted into the Union.  
1868—Great mountain tunnel opened at Mont Cenis in the Alps.  
1888—Kaiser Wilhelm the Second accedes to the throne of the German Empire at the death of his father Kaiser Frederick Wilhelm.  
1903—King Peter of Serbia, now dispossessed of his kingdom by the war, crowned at Belgrade, now in the hands of the Teuton forces.  
1904—Steamer General Slocum burned in the East River, with 1,060 lives lost.  
1905—Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden, now King, married to Princess Margaret of Connaught.  
1914—Conference on International Relations, at which were present some of the most prominent authorities on war and diplomacy, opened at Cornell University under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation.

The War a Year Ago Today.  
Twenty-three French aeroplanes drop 285 bombs into Karlsruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, starting several fires and causing a panic.  
Mosciska, Galicia, captured by the Austro-German forces under Gen von der Marwitz.  
Germans troops storm Danksze, Russian Baltic provinces, taking 1660 Russian prisoners.  
British capture German first line trenches near Ypres on a front of 1000 yards, making 157 prisoners.  
French forces gain in the "Labyrinth" near Arras and also on the Lorraine front, capturing at the latter hundred prisoners and war material including 500,000 cartridges.  
Russians rapidly retreating on the entire Galician front before the hot pursuit of the Austro-German forces.

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## FLAG DAY EXERCISES HELD IN ELKS' HALL LAST NIGHT

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES AND SINGING CONSTITUTED PROGRAM.

Rather Small Crowd of Americans Present and There Was Room for Many More; Exercises Creditable.

The "Flag Day" Exercises given at the Elks Hall last evening under the auspices of the Laredo Lodge of Elks commemorating the natal day anniversary of the grand old flag which was 139 years ago the product of the handwork of Betsy Ross, and which, since the time that Frances Scott Key wrote his immortal poem, "The Star Spangled Banner," has floated triumphantly at the head of American naval and land forces has figured conspicuously in song and story, was duly honored. Last night the audience should have been at least twice as much as it was, for this is a time when dear "Old Glory" is uppermost in the minds of all patriotic American citizens and they are looking to the "men who follow the flag" on land and sea and the chief executive at Washington who guides the destinies of the nation to maintain the dignity of the nation which that flag represents. The walls and the ceiling of Elks Hall were lavishly draped in the American emblem last night, and while smaller flags hung suspended from the side walls and from the ceiling in the center of the spacious hall, at the north end was a large flag that completely covered the wall. The decorations were arranged in conformity with the motif of the occasion and the arrangement of the hall generally for this occasion was formulated in a most creditable manner.

On the porch on the south end of the hall the Ninth Infantry Band occupied a position and at intervals during the program rendered some popular medley. When, during the rendition of a Southern medley, the band struck up "Dixie," there was an outburst of cheering that denoted that that hall was filled with Southerners who loved the Stars and Stripes, though during the civil war their forefathers or fathers followed the Stars and Bars. The demonstration to "Dixie" also proved that this was a united and inseparable nation—one people with one flag, the grand old "Star Spangled Banner."

The first number on the evening's program was the rendition of an overture by the band, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Introductory ritualistic services were then conducted by the Elks, presided over by Exalted Ruler Sam Mackin, and then came the answering to the query as to what was the duty of each respective officer of the lodge. This was followed by an invocation by Chaplain Wood of the Ninth Infantry regiment.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," a patriotic song, was inspiringly rendered by rich voices composed of Mesdames Seaman and A. W. Schmidt, Misses Myrtle and Ethel Macklin and Courtney Slaughter; Messrs. Lattig, Nelson, Martin and Henry, with Mrs. Mullen as accompanist.

"The Flag Record," according to the tabloid history of the American flag as contained in the ritual of the B. P. O. E., was read by Rev. C. W. Cook.

Following a selection by the Ninth Infantry Band came the building of the Liberty Bell by officers of the lodge. On a pedestal placed in front of the altar of the exalted ruler one officer placed a solid wreath of red roses forming the mouth of the bell, another placed a wreath of white lilies forming the body of the bell and another placed a closed wreath of violets to represent the blue and forming the dome of the bell. Surrounding this was placed a bar with the field of five-pointed stars. And thus, before the audience the bell was built.

Following the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all those present, Hon. Asher R. Smith delivered his address, "Elks Tribute to the Flag." The eulogy was a masterly one and paid high tribute to the banner which all Elks love, for the Elks lodge is distinctly American in all its principles and workings and Mr. Smith in his eulogy emphasized the love of Americans for the flag, which he said was called "the Stars and Stripes," the "red, white and blue," the "Star Spangled Banner," but when one referred to the flag in more affectionate terms they called it "Old Glory," the proudest words that ever fell from the lips of Americans. Mr. Smith paid tribute to the fearless Americans who laid down their lives to save the old flag from being stained or insulted—he brought its history transitively down through the years from a century ago to this time and praised those who had fought and bled in its defense and whose bravery handed down to the Americans of today a heritage of which all should be proud. Withal his tribute to the flag was a masterly address and the closest attention was given throughout the speaking.

In a sweet and musical voice Mrs. A. C. Hamilton inspiringly rendered a vocal solo, "My Old Kentucky Home," an old-time Southern favorite song that has delighted thousands of persons in years gone by when those who are now wearing "silver threads among the gold" were boys and girls. Following this vocal selection came a medley of Southern airs by the band, and it was during this that the stirring tunes of "Dixie" caused loud applause and hand-clapping.

The oration of the evening, "Patriotism," by Hon. John A. Valls was one of the most eloquent and inspiring talks ever made in this city on a similar subject. Couching his words in choicest language and making his expressions ring with a true patriotic feeling, interspersing his remarks with those tender sentiments that imbed themselves deep in the hearts of his hearers, Mr. Valls delivered a masterpiece of the grand subject that had been assigned him. As district attorney he has been heard by many, but last night, as orator of the evening at the Elks

## GETTING RID OF VAGRANTS

Laredo Officials Are Bound to Rid the City of Numerous Undesirable Mexicans Who Loiter About.

At this critical stage of the game when the city might be filled with characters that may be of a pernicious nature and dangerous to the community, the officers are taking time by the forelock, as the old saying goes, and are riding Laredo of a number of undesirable Mexicans.

This morning a general roundup of vagrants was made by the officials here and they were given the alternative of accepting employment with some of the labor agencies or being deported to the Mexican side of the river. Many of these bums do not care for work and would not accept it if tendered, and it is this kind of men that Laredo wants to be rid of—and the sooner the better.

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## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, Southern District of Texas, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of N. Buitron, bankrupt: To the Creditors of N. Buitron of the County of Webb, and District of Texas, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 1916, the said N. Buitron was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Corpus Christi, Texas, in my office at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 24th day of June, 1916, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The board of directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary. 5-25-1m.

Flag Day exercises Mr. Valls held the audience spellbound. In passing reference he called the names of patriots and martyrs to their country's cause who had fallen on the battlefields of France, England, Germany, Ireland and other countries, and of the grand leaders who had led these men, but to George Washington, as the head of the American army, and the intrepid Lee and Grant as leaders of their people, he gave the first places "in the hearts of their country and their countrymen" and said no more illustrious sons of American families ever existed. His talk transcended on through the years from the American revolution, the Mexican war, the civil war, the Spanish-American and down to today. His remarks were words of praise for patriotic soldiers and patriotic men generally, and never once during his discourse did he utter a word that would offend anyone—his talk was one which made all happier for hearing it, made them feel more inspired and prouder of being Americans.

The concluding feature of the evening was the singing, by all standing, of "America."

## GRAND JURY RECONVENED.

Special Session of District Court Grand Jury Investigating Matters Called to Its Attention.

As announced in the Times several days ago, a special session of the grand jury of the district court was ordered reconvened today by District Judge J. F. Mullally to investigate matters which had developed since the adjournment of the regular session and demanded their attention.

Principal of these matters is the Mexican bandit investigation, and the three Mexicans now in jail here charged with the offenses of horse theft and conspiracy will have their cases investigated by the grand jury and probably that body, after a full investigation will change the charges to more grave ones.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Pollock, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned as soon as possible and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle same with the undersigned.

JOHN. O. BUENZ, Administrator, Protom. 6-14-16.

## Funeral of Mrs. de la Garza.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. de la Garza, who died at her home on Monday night, took place from San Agustín pro-cathedral Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were received at the home to attest to the popularity of the deceased. The following acted as pall-bearers: Active—Tomás Peña, Fidel Cantu, Martiñano Garza, Fred Gonzales, Plutarco Leal and B. G. Salinas. Honorary—Thomas Worsham, J. J. Haynes, Henry Eads, Oscar Thompson, Julian Garza and Tomas Perez.

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## Notice.

This is to advise our patrons that beginning with Saturday, June 17th, and continuing until further notice, our office will close at noon every Saturday.

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## ATTRIBUTES OF SHEEP.

The sheep is a chunk of misguided animation which is afflicted with a perpetual cold in the head, and has the appearance of always needing its nose wiped, but it has the distinction of being the only animal, man not excepted, that can afford to wear strictly all-wool clothing the year round. Probably the greatest accomplishment of the sheep is getting itself lost in a snowstorm, at which it is such a snob that a number of famous painters have put in a lot of time painting pictures of sheep working at this.—Farm and Fireside.

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 16.—Oa men from Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse and Pennsylvania will compete over the Hudson River course here tomorrow in the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. For the first time in a number of years no Western university is to be represented in the regatta this year, California having changed her early decision to participate and Wisconsin being unrepresented for the first time in several years.

Three championship events are to make up the regatta program—the varsity eight, the junior varsity eights, and the freshmen eights, and the fight for premier honors promises to be full of interest and excitement. Experts who have watched the work of the various crews in practice are of the opinion that the contests will be very close. Cornell and Syracuse are rated the strongest crews for the big race. Cornell is favored not so much because of the showing made thus far this season, but rather on account of the long string of victories that the Ithaca institution has rolled up in the intercollegiate regattas in the past. Syracuse has seldom failed to give a good account of herself and her chances this year are rated unusually high by the experts because it is the only crew that has not suffered a defeat this season. Columbia has rounded out in far better shape than her early season form promised.

The first race, the junior eights, will be rowed at 4 o'clock. At 5:15 p. m. the freshmen race will follow, and then, at 6 p. m., will come the feature race of the day, the varsity eight-oared shells. All four universities will be represented in each race.

### EASY.

Boston is famous for its beans, but those who "know beans" will tell you that none are so delicious as those beans baked in the ground according to the manner of the guides and lumber men of the Maine woods. Not long ago a man from the Middle West took a hunting trip through the Pine Tree State. He hired a camp and his cook was a Frenchman, long experienced in the art of cooking. The man was delighted with the beans, and ate them three times a day.

When he went out he asked the Frenchman if he would give him his formula for cooking beans. "Sure," said Joe. "She's jes' so easy as nottin'. If you lak for cook de bean in bean hole, so de whole bean in bean hole, so w'en you take heem out de bean hole, you first make de bean hole, and w'en you get make de bean hole, you tak' de whole bean and put de whole bean in de bean hole, and cov' up de whole of de bean hole, and in de mornin' w'en you take de whole out de bean hole, you goin' find de whole of de bean, w'at you cook in de bean hole, is goin' been whole."—Youth's Companion.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
The Swimming Club will meet at Bella Vista this morning at ten o'clock.  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Progressive dinner at Hotel Hamilton, complimenting Miss Emmie Westbrook, a bride of the month.  
The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in the evening.  
Boys and Girls will entertain with a Dancing Party at the Elks' Hall this evening.  
**Saturday.**  
Cake and pie sale at the Sanitary Grocery store, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at nine o'clock in the morning.  
Dancing Class at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

What would we do in this world of ours,

Were it not for the dreams ahead?  
For thorns are mixed with the blooming flowers.

No matter which way we tread,  
And each of us has his golden goal,  
Stretching far into the years;  
And ever he clings with a hopeful soul.

With alternate smiles and tears.

### General Mention.

Milton Salice, who has been attending the University at Austin the past year, arrived on Sunday, and will spend the summer here with relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Huberich left last night for San Antonio, for a several days' visit.

Jack and Emilie Halsell expect to leave tonight for a several weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Giles at Hillington Ranch, near Comfort.

Miss Donovan will leave tomorrow for her home in Booneville, Missouri, after a several months' stay in Laredo.

Greetings from Mrs. R. A. Millar from Bluff Pilot Rock, Oregon, saying: "Here is a 'marked copy' of Mrs. Staver's home in this beautiful little valley. We have indeed enjoyed our visit with them, they both look fine but say they should like to drop down in Laredo, and get really thawed out. Coats and lap-ropes were a necessity this morning (June 10th). Will reach Seattle tomorrow morning." Mr. and Mrs. Millar have made many stops with friends en route to Washington, and have been the recipients of many courtesies.

Mrs. T. J. Emerson left on Wednesday night for San Antonio to attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Vada Emerson. Mrs. Emerson will then go on to Hot Springs, Arkansas, on a visit to relatives and friends, and will also visit El Dorado, and other points of interest in the state before returning to Laredo.

Miss Ruth Murphy expects to leave Laredo on Tuesday of next week, for her home in El Dorado, Ark., after an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson. Miss Murphy has made a host of friends here, who regret to see her leave, and who will welcome her return.

### Announcements.

Miss Evelyn Moore will entertain with a Dancing Party, at her home, on Tuesday evening, June 20th.

### Wedding.

The many friends of Miss Vada Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emerson, formerly of this city, and who has been in the civil service at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, will be interested in learning of her approaching marriage which will take place in San Antonio this evening. The groom elect is also well known in Laredo, being Mr. F. L. Granger, district manager of the North America Fruit Exchange. The young people will leave immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Tennessee, via New Orleans.

### Club Notes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. A missionary lesson and the usual routine of business was disposed of. There was a small attendance owing to the absence of many of the members who are spending the summer in various parts of the country, some who will even be as far north as Maine. Those

## MOBILIZING OF THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD



Raising the tents for the members of the Texas National Guard at Fort Sam Houston. It will be noticed that many of the men are without uniforms.

### PERSONALS

D. J. Moran and A. M. Moran of San Antonio are guests at the Bender.

C. W. Mellon of Hebronville is a guest at the Bender.

Amador Sanchez and Antonio Magno arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio.

L. F. Poston of the Sonora News Company at Monterey, arrived in the city last night on a short visit to their branch store in this city.

Mrs. Will LeMay, who has been confined to her room by illness for the past three weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend her husband, who is now on the road to recovery from a recently injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockbridge and two little daughters arrived here this morning in their automobile for a short visit. Mr. Stockbridge was born in Laredo and left here about twelve years ago and this is his first visit to the city since then. He is enjoying the many changes that Laredo has undergone and has been busy shaking hands with old friends.

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present were Mesdames Abhear, Trout, Salice, and Salisbury.

Mrs. Albert Offer was hostess of the Thursday Sewing Club, yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Werner. After several pleasant hours spent in sewing and conversation, the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Several musical numbers given, added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon's pleasure. Those present were: Mesdames Schmidt, Dalches, Yesner, A. Wormser, F. Wormser, Goodman, J. O. Buenz, Mackin, Chas. Moser, Fred Werner and the hostess.

### Dance.

One of the most attractive affairs of the summer, was the complimentary dance given last evening by the Married Men at the Elks Hall, honoring the members of the Married Ladies' Dancing Club. The dancing hall was invitingly arranged; the color scheme was pink and white, and was carried out in all the appointments. The punch table was artistically decorated, the bowl being encircled with a bank of pink sweet peas, and fern, here delicious fruit punch was served the guests throughout the evening. The musicians were hidden by a screen of pink oleander and greens. Programs bearing the inscription, "Complimentary to the Married Ladies" carried twenty straight dances. An ice course was also served during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

## COMFORTS OF HOME ENJOYED BY WOMEN AT CONFEDERATE HOME

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A movement for acquainting the people of Texas with the public institutions of the State has been started by the Texas Economic League, and the heads of the different State institutions have been invited to contribute articles defining the scope, character and benefits of their particular work. The first discussion of this character has been contributed by Miss Katie Daffan, superintendent of the Texas Confederate Woman's Home at Austin. Miss Daffan's article says in part:

"The Texas Confederate Woman's Home, which is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive, picturesque spots around Austin, a city already beautiful by nature, by the plastic hand of art, and by industry, has an interesting individual history. This institution is a gift to the State of Texas from the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, an organization composed of the widows, wives and daughters of Confederate soldiers. This fact is unique, and it speaks the splendid patriotism and unselfishness of these noble women. Few States or commonwealths have received such a gift from women. The women of fewer States or commonwealths have set themselves the enormous task of erecting and maintaining an abiding place for the infirm and the aged. Such endeavor is heroic, calling unto itself the rare virtues of patience and persistency attended by many difficulties. Originated and founded by the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and now maintained by a patriotic State, the Texas Confederate Woman's Home is the Texas monument to the noble women of the Confederacy. The original Confederate Woman's Home at Austin was opened by the Daughters of the Confederacy to occupants on President Davis' birthday, June 3rd, 1908. From that date until October, 1911, it was patently maintained by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The State Constitution having been amended, which amendment provided that the State should maintain the wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, the Daughters of the Confederacy, by action of their State convention in Houston December 7th, 1911, gave the home to the State of Texas."

Buenz, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lafon; Mrs. Lobdel; Misses Theodora Gullette, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Edna Brown, Cleo Pereira, Courtney Crutchfield, Katherine MacGregor, Lillian Westbrook, Mary Louise Cone, Estelle Moser, Alice Denike, Marguerite Nelson, Ollie Yates; Messrs. Edmund Moser, John Mussett, Tom Mussett, Jim Gray, Seymour Denike, Percy Winch, Hugh Cluck, Ed. Cluck, Hanchett, Tom Austin, Harry Sames, Will Sames, Asher Smith, Claude Gullette, Robert Muller, Dave Chaille, Dr. MacCullough, Nick Sanchez, Lawrence Nelson, Jack Lobdell, Dave Clark, Ben Alexander, and others.

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## THE CONVENTION'S WORK.

There is no news in the fact that Wilson and Marshall were nominated by the St. Louis convention. Everybody knew it as a foregone conclusion, and expected the nomination to be carried out just as it occurred.

The real work of the convention was in adopting a platform which, while it should not conflict with previous declarations of the party, should set forth in plain and emphatic language the party's stand in view of present conditions and circumstances.

Naturally the greatest interest along the border lies in the plank relating to the administration's Mexico policy and the party's principles in regard to our future course. The greater part of the people will agree with the platform framers that the party is against intervention or subjugation, while applauding their firm stand that the troops should of necessity remain in Mexico until order is restored.

Whatever hope the de facto government might have had of a change in the administration's policy with regard to keeping the troops in Mexico until Carranza should demonstrate his ability to control the situation, it is now certain that there can be no further hope of inducing the withdrawal by promises or forcing it by threats.

The achievements of the present administration formed the text for the platform. The achievements are all constructive, not negative, and the propositions for further achievements are all along the line of constructive democracy.

During the present administration the people have been given the federal reserve system, the federal trade commission, an adjustment of the tariff adequate for revenue under peace conditions, the advancement of the parcels post and better rights for working men.

For the future the platform asks for the immediate development of the foreign trade of the United States with the development of a merchant marine as the primary factor. This is so plain a necessity that there will be none who will deny the need of it.

The condemnation of those persons of divided allegiance "who seek to foment internal discord and strife for the advancement of the interests of any foreign power" may well be taken to heart by those who, while living in our midst and exercising the right of the franchise, are occupied in furthering the cause of a Mexican faction—any faction—and who apparently have no use for their American citizenship other than to protect their lives and their property from foreign aggression, while their sympathies and their activities are all on the side of another country.

Preparedness is one of the important topics taken up in the platform, and a demand is made for an adequate army for the protection of American rights, the continuous development of the navy and an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms. Part of this program has already been taken up and during the succeeding four years there will be much more done to prepare the nation for defense against a possible foreign foe and render the possibility of hostilities almost negligible.

International relations, including a declaration for Pan-American concord and the basing of our Mexican policy on the Monroe doctrine, are well treated in the platform, and it is proposed that the United States should join a world court to maintain inviolate the open use of the highways of the seas.

There is nothing disappointing in the new platform and there is much that is gratifying and encouraging; although there may be some who chose a different policy in regard to Mexico. But the platform is one that includes all that is necessary upon which to base the coming campaign, and it lacks the weaknesses and the indecisions of the other party platforms which will be used during the summer and fall. It is a platform to which every Democrat can honestly and sincerely subscribe, and which is a guarantee of victory in the campaign.

## THE MEXICAN ISSUE.

The Brooklyn Eagle is of the opinion that the Mexican issue in its present form will be a thing of the past long before November. In other words, the Eagle does not believe that the Mexican issue will be successfully used by the opponents of the administration in the campaign, for the reason that the administration will be proved to have been handling the question satisfactorily before the elections come on.

Says the Eagle: "From the Republican platform and statements of party leaders we gather that practically the only considerations that prevented the Republic convention from endorsing President Wilson were his foreign policies, with specific reference to Mexico. In other words, if peace should come to Europe and tranquility were restored in Mexico before November the Republican platform would become a joke."

gling board without visible means of support."

The Eagle continues: "Some kind of radical change is foreshadowed, or at least hinted at, in the latest news from Washington and the border. Secretary Lansing has volunteered the information that the situation is growing worse. More troops are being hurried to the border. Anti-American outbursts are becoming more frequent and outrageous. An answer to the latest note from Carranza is ready for the post."

And the Brooklyn paper is not the only one in the section remote from the border which sees the change coming. From every section comes the word that a radical change is about to be made in the Mexican policy, due not so much to a change of opinion in Washington as to a change in attitude and action on the part of the Mexican de facto leaders.

The statement of Gov. Ferguson in the St. Louis convention that the retention of our troops in Mexico was in effect intervention is practically endorsed by many who have studied the situation. It is really so understood by the Mexicans, both those who antagonize the idea of intervention and those who would welcome intervention as the only means of saving their country from those who are carrying it to ruin.

The statement of various Democratic leaders, which found expression in the platform, that the Democratic party is not in favor of intervention or of subjugation may be taken to indicate that they look upon intervention as did the Mexican leaders some months ago—as something which in effect was a declaration of war against the Mexican people.

These leaders are laboring under the same misapprehension as many of the Mexicans who would fight against foreign oppression; they fail to understand that should intervention come—under the present administration, at least—it will not be a hostile act against the people of Mexico, but an act of correction against the people who have held Mexico by the throat for the past few years and who have brought the bulk of the people to such a point of poverty and suffering that the majority of the Mexicans would welcome anyone who would relieve them from this tyrannical usurpation.

It is true that our government mistakenly recognized Carranza as possessing the qualities calculated to govern the country and bring peace and prosperity out of war and financial bankruptcy. He has demonstrated that he has not the slightest capacity for government, and does not even possess the confidence of his people, who are only withheld from rising against him by their lack of all necessities for carrying on a successful revolution.

Moreover, he has demonstrated an absolute lack of candor, of good faith and of loyalty even to his own, and is now engaged in preparing for the last desperate stroke—which he fondly imagines is to be a coup d'état—that of forcing hostilities between the two countries, believing that he will be hailed as a new Benito Juarez, the savior of his people.

The troop activities on both sides of the border indicate that our government is at last undeceived, and that the deceit and the treachery of the de facto government is fully uncovered, to be met with firmness and decision which have been withheld because of pity for an abused people.

This is going to be an easy campaign to follow in the papers. We have become used to "Wilson and Marshall," and there is little use for the other slogans save in the way of "keeping the record straight."

No better commendation could be uttered than that of the party platform adopted at St. Louis: "We endorse the Wilson administration; it speaks for itself." And as actions speak louder than words, as we have been told, there is no need of any further endorsement.

There is really no need of sending any note to Carranza in reply to his demand for the withdrawal of our troops. The National Democratic convention has given all the answer that is necessary, and that is, the troops will remain until order is restored.

The Democratic party is the only one in this campaign which has declared against the subjugation of Mexico. While it believes that Mexico needs a housecleaning, it also believes that Mexico should retain her sovereignty and her place among the nations.

## SCHOOL PLANS ARE APPROVED.

Those Submitted by Page & Co. of Austin to Meeting of School Board Approved and Accepted.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District was held yesterday afternoon at which the plans and specifications for the new high school, the grammar school building and the ward school building for the Heights was taken up for consideration and finally accepted.

The plans of all three building call for modern structures. The high school building is of mission style of architecture, the grammar school building is of the most approved type of school structure, while the ward building for the Heights is what is called the mission bungalow style of building.

The plans of all three buildings were approved and the school board was authorized to advertise for bids for their construction and that work on same begin at the earliest possible moment.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers per month.

## YOUNG BANDIT CONFESSES AND RELATES SOME THINGS

WAS IN ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN CAMP AT SAN IGNACIO.

Youth of Ten Years, a Veritable Street Arab, Tells of How de la Rosa Gang Formed and Equipped.

According to the story told by a youthful bandit, named de Leon, aged ten years, who was arrested at a ranch near San Ignacio yesterday morning by Customs Inspectors John Chamberlain and J. J. Edds, and brought to Laredo last evening by Deputy U. S. Marshall Allen Walker, Deputy Sheriff W. T. Hill and Mounted Customs Inspector Robert Rumsey, who also had in custody another Mexican bandit arrested near the same ranch, Luis de la Rosa is the chief of the bandits who attacked the American military camp at San Ignacio early Thursday morning. And the youthful prisoner, in his confession to the officers last evening, also told of how the bandit gang was recruited in Monterey, that it was 300 strong when it reached the river front opposite San Ignacio, but that after arranging their plans it was decided that only a force of seventy men should cross and attack the American camp. The boy further avers that many of the men were recruited into the bandit gang under the belief that they were all "good Carrancistas," and that they were equipped and started on their expedition to San Ignacio by Carrancistas who had visited them while concentrating at La Jarita.

The boy is a tough-looking character, a typical street Arab and insolent in his manner. He detests gringos and is not afraid to say so. He said he voluntarily joined the gang of bandits at Monterey, where they were recruited by Chief de la Rosa and sent to La Jarita and equipped for the expedition. He said he was overjoyed when he heard that the intention of the journey was to cross the river and kill gringos. "I was given a job holding the horses of the bandit officers, and three other boys the same size as me were given jobs like this, too." One of the officers asked him why he had come to the American side. He replied, "Why to kill gringos and then rob them. I was going to kill them with bombs, but when the Americans shot at my comrades and they rushed to where I was holding their horses and jumped on them and rode away they left me and another boy behind and today the gringos captured me. I don't know what they want me for—I don't like them." The boy is now in the county jail.

Yesterday afternoon he was given a gun and a bomb which was found in the road near San Ignacio and photographed before a curious crowd of people near the Hamilton Hotel, but if he had once attempted to drop that bomb there would have been a panic in the crowd—but he was too closely guarded while holding this dangerous missile.

## If Hair's Your Pride Use Herpicide

## MONDAY IS 'MANCIPATION DAY

On That Day a Negro, a Possum and a Watermelon Are Kindred Spirits and the Coon is in His Glory.

Monday next is a day when a negro, a watermelon and 'possum are a triple affinity, or rather a trio of a kindred kind. It is what some call "Juneteenth," others "Emancipation Day," but in reality it is what is properly termed the "Nigger's Fourth of July." The national eats on this day is "possum and taters," with a little "chaser" of gin, and if the gin has the proper inebriating effect on the great big fellow with the "mancipation" feeling in his veins he uses a "razoo" or razor for "persuasion purposes," and not commercial purposes.

But the negro is happiest on Emancipation Day, and where these people are in large numbers in a community they have celebrations akin to the Americans on the Fourth of July and on the Glorious Fourth he flaunts himself as a "Genuine American," while on the 17th of March he claims to be "part Irish." And so there you are, a negro is always happy and fits himself to the occasion.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Pollock, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned as soon as possible and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle same with the undersigned.

JOHN O. BUENZ, Administrator, Pro-tem. 6-14-16.

## PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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## A COACHLOAD OF MEXICANS PASSED THROUGH THE CITY

HAD AVOWED THEY WERE FULL-FLEDGED CITIZENS OF MEXICO

And as Such They Encountered No Delay, Not Even a Stopover, in Reaching Their Native Land.

Yesterday state rangers and other authorities in Laredo received information from Corpus Christi to the effect that a coachload of Mexicans, comprising men, women and children, and totaling eighty persons in all, had left there ostensibly for Mexico and would reach this city yesterday afternoon.

About a half hour prior to the schedule time for the arrival of the train a party consisting of State Ranger Captain Sanders, Captain Tom Ross, Sergeant Grimes and State Health Officer Hall proceeded to the Texas-Mexican shops on the Heights and when the train stopped there the officials held it a while during which they made an investigation into certain matters pertaining to the occupants of the car.

The Mexicans stated that they were en route to Mexico; that they were all Mexican citizens, and not American citizens through naturalization papers or otherwise. With this assurance at hand the officials decided that to Mexico they would go. The train was then allowed to proceed to the station here, and after it had stopped the Mexicans in the car were gotten together in a body and sent direct to the international bridge, where the Mexican consul had already provided payment of their fares across the bridge and they proceeded to the Mexican side. They were not allowed to stop in Laredo—they were Mexico bound, disavowed any connection with the United States and the officials assisted in hastening their arrival in the land of their nativity.

This party of Mexicans had signed the papers of citizenship in the hands of agents of the Mexican consular service and avowed that they were full-fledged Mexicans. Several days ago, after the concentration of this party in Corpus Christi, Melquiades Garcia, the Mexican consul here, chartered a special car from the Texas-Mexican railroad to bring these people to Laredo and here they would be transferred to the Mexican side and sent southward. They went southward as planned, but they did not stop over in Laredo, as was also a part of the program. Most of the persons in the party were of the middle or intelligent laboring class.

## COMMANDEERED TWO TRUCKS.

Though Owned by American Concern, Two Huge Motor Trucks and Car of Gasoline Seized by Mexicans.

According to advices brought to Laredo last night by Americans arriving from Villadama and that section of Mexico, the two large motor trucks owned by the Compañia Minerales y Metales, a large American mining concern, has been commandeered by Carranza army officials and impressed into service for the transportation of army supplies and soldiers.

These huge trucks are capable of carrying about forty men each when crowded, and the horsepower of the engines is such that an immense load can be carried. Besides the two trucks, the commander of the Villadama garrison, who took charge of the trucks, also confiscated a carload of gasoline, and the two chauffeurs were compelled to remain at their posts of duty.

## LIST OF LANDS.

To The Times: For the information of those wanting to know something of our land affairs and for the benefit of those who may desire to acquire homes thereon upon very favorable terms, will you kindly say to your readers that I have sent to the printer a list of the lands that will be offered for sale September first. This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. They will be ready for distribution about July first. The lists are free and will give further information. Those wanting them may write me now and the list will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the printer.

J. T. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

## An Appreciation.

The commanding officer of the Third Squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the officers and men of Troop M wish to express their appreciation to the friends of the late Privates Katonah, Minaden and Flowers for their sympathy in the irreparable loss of these men and for the beautiful flowers sent as a last tribute to those who died for their country.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Saturday.**  
Cake and pie sale at the Sanitary Grocery store, under the auspices of the Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at nine o'clock in the morning.  
Dancing Class at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. H. S. Salisbury will entertain from five until seven o'clock in the evening with a party, honoring her little daughter, June Rose Salisbury.  
**Sunday.**  
The Junior Epworth League will hold their regular weekly meeting at half after four o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist Church.  
The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular meeting at seven o'clock in the evening at the Baptist Church.  
The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian church at seven o'clock; Miss Gladys Mercer, president.

**This May Interest You.**  
The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times of phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

When work is harassing and driving you mad, and not enough patience and strength to be had, I'll give you a medicine fairly sublime.  
Just get a bottle of "Oneatime."  
—Amos R. Wells.

## General Mention.

Mr. Amador Sanchez and daughters, Misses Maria and Lila, left on the noon train for San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Master Victor Sauvignat and cousin, Frank Benavides, arrived today from a two weeks' visit to Encinal.

Miss Maria Cardenas leaves tomorrow for San Antonio for a two weeks' visit to the relatives of Mr. A. Magnon.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin and son left today for Corpus Christi and Tarpon to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are visiting relatives in Encinal this week.

Dr. Ferenbaugh of Fort McIntosh has joined the troops down the river.

Mrs. Peter Parker and children have gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Jackson of Fort McIntosh left for New York yesterday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Weaver and children left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., to join Lieutenant Weaver.

Mrs. Hardy Jefferies and Mrs. John Jefferies came in yesterday from the ranch, and will remain in Laredo for several days.

Miss Lurline Davis left for San Antonio on Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives.

The following greetings have been received from the Laredo colony now

summering in Corpus Christi: "The Laredo colony is having an ideal time but for one exception, we need the home news."

Mrs. Lawrence H. Wharton left on Friday to join her mother, Mrs. H. Borchers, who is spending the summer in San Antonio.

## Dance.

The Girls and Boys entertained with a most delightful dancing party last evening at the Elks. The dancing hall was prettily decorated, in pink and green. The orchestra was hidden behind a screen fashioned of green crepe paper, decked in trailing vines and arbor vitae. The punch table was placed in the corner of the hall, and was ornamented with pink and white bows, and the punch bowl was also adorned with pink and white. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. Those present to enjoy the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. T. A. Austin, chaperones; Misses Edna Brown, Marguerite Nelson, Estelle Moser, Flora Bunn, Elizabeth Mussett, Belle Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Emmie Westbrook, Ruth Scratchley, Marie Louise Cone, Miriam Weaver, Maxine Taylor, Irene Moser, Evelyn Moore, Ollie Yates, Marcia Jarrett, Vida Bunn; Messrs. Will Austin, Tom Austin, Will Sames, Harry Sames, Aaron Moser, Ed. Moser, Leslie Stoner, Asher Smith, Pepe Lowry, Howell Burnett, Robert Muller, Furey Muller, Meyer Katz, Thomas Mussett, John Mussett, M. A. Sinnie and others.

## Party.

Mrs. Salisbury will entertain from five until seven o'clock this evening with a party for the little folk, complimenting her little daughter, June Rose. The invited guests include Rosabel Bunn, Charlotte and Tasse Vidaurri, Louise Cooper, Mary Josephine Moore, Helen Leyendecker, Juanita Leyendecker, Janet Taylor, Dorothy Daniels, Catherine G'Sell, Elmer Nye, Judith Gregory, Hazen Sorrell, Harold Yearry, Charles Cooper, Edmund Vidaurri, Tom Hayes, Woody Bunn, and John Jefferies.

## Dinner.

Misses Flora Bunn, Edna Brown, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, and Elizabeth Mussett, entertained at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton, last evening, honoring Miss Emmie Westbrook, a bride of the month. Pink and white roses, and fern were used in the table decorations. The guests were served from small tables; the bride-elect's table carried for a center piece a miniature Kewpie bride and groom, banked with white bride roses, surrounded by fronds of lace fern. The other tables were artistic with bud vases holding pink roses, encircled with lace fern. The place cards were hand-tinted rose designs, with original verses. Old-fashioned round bouquets were the plate favors for the ladies. A delightful six-course dinner was enjoyed, and the ladies progressed between each course. The color note was further emphasized by the gowns worn, which were lovely creations of pink and white. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the evening were the honor guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Misses Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Marguerite Nelson, Stella Moser; Tom Austin, Asher Smith, Sam Westbrook, Ed. Moser, Tom Mussett, Ed. Cluck, Otto Withoff, Hugh Cluck, Prinz Buttron, Horace Welmer, Percy Winch, and the hostesses. At the conclusion of the dinner the party adjourned to Elks Hall, where a delightful dance was given.

## Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Weinert led the Bible Class, after which important local business was transacted. Those present were Mesdames Barr, Burnett, Evans, J. K. Thompson, Lampmann, Weinert, and Miss Callie Smith.

## A Hacking Cough Weakens The System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

## PERSONALS

Julius W. Derby of Monterey is in the city.

John D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

James M. Morlan of Monterey is in the city.

Egon V. Egghard of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

Hon. Phillip C. Hanna, U. S. Consul General at Monterey, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eitt returned home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Galveston. They report a very enjoyable time.

ROSS.—W. C. Garrett, Cavaliers, Mex.; G. E. Chase, Columbus, Mex.; Luis B. Trancón, A. Barrera, Torreon, Mex.; H. M. Robinson, San Antonio; Dr. O. L. Oxford, San Luis Potosi; J. L. de la Fuente, Saltillo; Teofilo Garcia, Lampazos; M. C. Davila, Saltillo; Jose Garza Z., Mexico City; J. F. Garcia, Casimiro Robledo, A. Perales, Monterey; Juan Jimenez, Torreon; H. Ghiehn, Detroit.

BTNDER.—H. Wagner, Jr., San Antonio; J. Sanchez, New York; J. H. Barnes, Houston; E. E. Norman, Chicago; A. D. Abbott, R. Salcido, R. D. Davila, F. Canadian, San Antonio; Tom Butler, Austin; C. H. Page, Austin; O. J. E. Donnell, Dallas; E. V. Egghard, San Antonio; J. del Castillo, M. G. Rosas, Monterey; Gustavo M. Garza, Delafield, Wis.; S. V. Patrick, San Antonio.

## GRADUATE TO GET DIPLOMA

Miss Fernina Guerra Graduate at Exercises of Convent to Be Held at San Agustín Church Sunday.

The graduation exercises of the Ursuline Academy will be held at San Agustín pro-cathedral on tomorrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when one graduate, Miss Fernina Guerra, a young lady who last year took a teacher's examination in this city and passed with a high average to her credit, will receive a diploma of graduation from the convent.

An appropriate program to conform to the occasion has been arranged and will be interspersed with musical selections. The graduation address and the delivery of the diploma will be made by Rev. Father Jose Coma.

## REMAINS SENT TO OLD HOME

Body of Private James Minaden, Killed in Battle at San Ignacio, Left Today for Cleveland, Ohio.

The remains of Private James Minaden, member of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, who died of wounds sustained in the battle at San Ignacio on Thursday between American troops and Mexican bandits, were shipped this afternoon to the home of the deceased in Cleveland, Ohio.

First instructions received from the parents were that the remains be interred in the post cemetery here, but just before the time set for the funeral another message was received asking that they be sent to the old home in Cleveland, Ohio, where deceased will be buried with honors.

## NOTICE.

We are at the present time conducting an active campaign toward increasing the number of our domestic consumers, and as a part of this campaign, our solicitors are calling on people not using gas at the present time endeavoring to impress upon them the many merits of NATURAL GAS for cooking and heating.

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6-18-16.

Robt. Moynahan Very Sick. Robert Moynahan has been seriously ill for the past few days and he will be taken tomorrow to the I. & G. N. hospital at Palestine for treatment. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Eitt.

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